

Nineteenth Annual Report

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF

Plainville, Massachusetts



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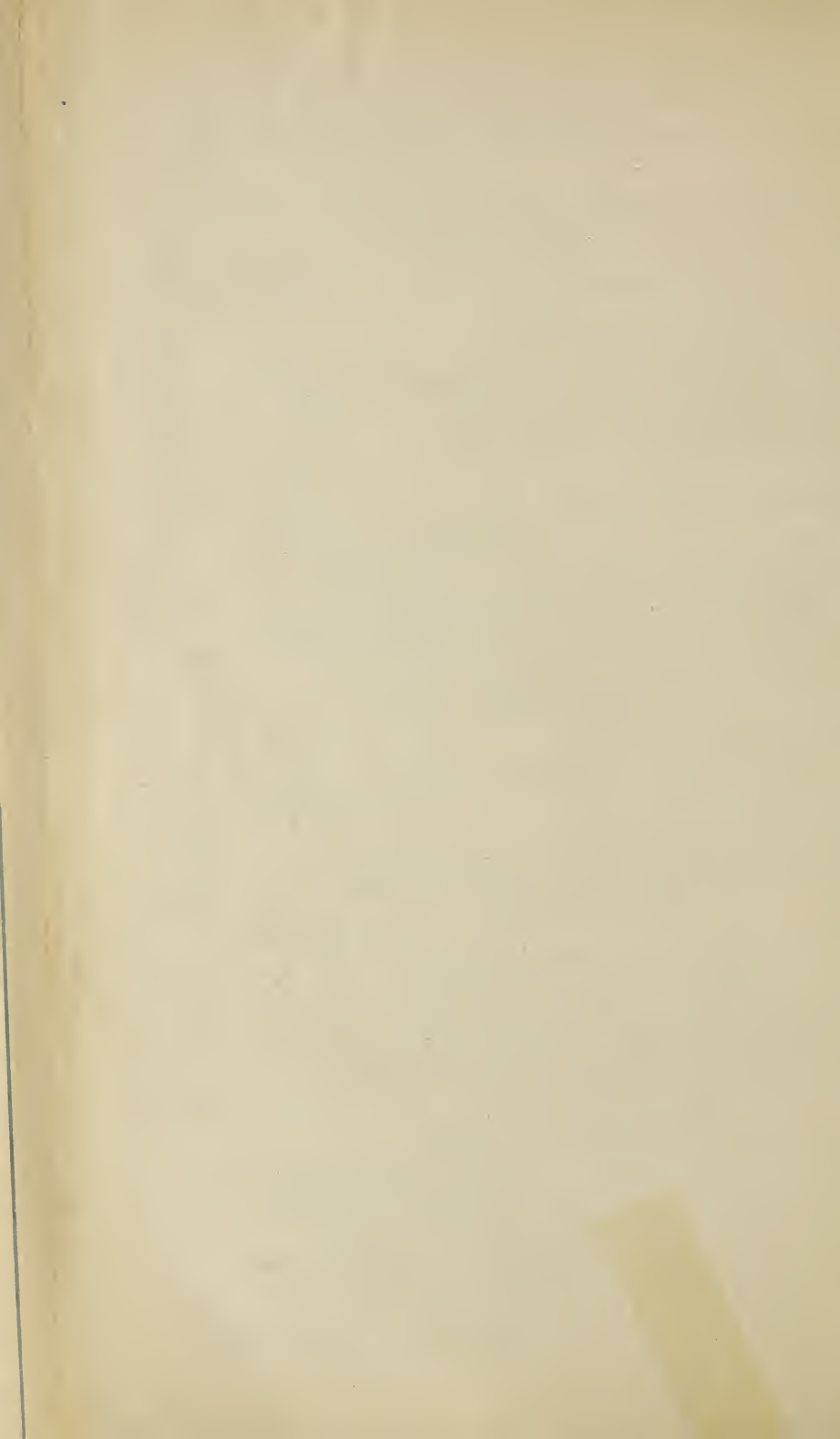
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The Recommendations of the Advisory or Finance Committee for appropriations to be acted upon at the Annual Town Meeting to be held the Fifth Day of March A. D. 1923, are as follows:

Article 5. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for support of Schools		Amount
Sec. 1. Teachers' Wages, Care and Fuel and Transportation		Recommended
Sec. 2. School Books and Supplies		\$18,500.
Sec. 3. School Incidentals and Industrial		950.
Sec. 4. Employment of Superintendent of Schools		900.
Sec. 5. Employment of School Physician		620.
Sec. 6. Employment of School Nurse		100.
Sec. 7. Employment of School Dentist		300.
	Total	25.
Sec. 8. For support of Public Library		\$21,395.
	Plus Dog Tax and receipts	\$ 450.
Sec. 9. For payment of salaries of Town Officers		1655.
Sec. 10. For Current and Incidental expenses		3000.
(This amount to include expense of Traffic Officer)		
Sec. 11. For support of Poor and Soldiers' Relief		2000.
Sec. 12. For Highways and Bridges		6000.
Sec. 13. For State and Military Aid		100.
Sec. 14. For Memorial Day		100.
Sec. 15. For payment of Interest		1400.
	Plus receipts	
Sec. 16. For Fire Department		2000.
Sec. 17. For Lighting Streets		1550.
Sec. 18. For Water Department, pumping water		1900.
	and water incidentals	450.
	Plus receipts	
Sec. 19. For permanent Cement Sidewalks		500.
Sec. 20. For Board of Health		200.
Article 11. Tree warden for care of Town shade trees		100.
Article 13. For the completion of Lincoln Ave.		700.
Article 14. For the laying of a six inch water main on Lincoln Ave.		1500.

Finance Committee,

JOHN J. EIDEN, Chairman
 WALTER E. BARDEN
 EDWIN W. PINK
 GEORGE STOLWORTHY
 FRED W. NORTHUP
 GEORGE C. WILKINS
 FRANK E. WHITING, Sec'y.



TOWN OFFICERS

TOWN CLERK

Theodore E. A. Fuller

TOWN TREASURER

Edward A. Osterholm

Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Board of Health

Edwin W. Pink

James E. McNeill

Hugh D. Kriegel

ASSESSORS

Perry M. Cook

Term expires 1924

Frank O. Patton

Term expires 1925

Joseph A. Sharpe

Term expires 1926

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Willis M. Fuller

Term expires 1924

Frank O. Corbin

Term expires 1925

William White

Term expires 1926

WATER COMMISSIONERS

Hermon S. J. Loud

Term expires 1924

Joseph E. Jette

Term expires 1925

Harry B. Thompson

Term expires 1926

ROAD COMMISSIONERS

Sylvester Smith

Term expires 1924

George B. Greenlay

Term expires 1925

John W. White

Term expires 1926

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

Fred W. Northup

Term expires 1924

Millard M. Rines

Term expires 1925

Theodore E. A. Fuller

Term expires 1926

TAX COLLECTOR

Oliver P. Brown

ANNUAL REPORT**AUDITOR**

Bertha B. Averill

CONSTABLES

Archie L. Walden R. Percy Rhodes Charles Meyer

TREE WARDEN

Harlie E. Thompson

FENCE VIEWERS

Robert J. MacNeill

Sylvester Smith

FIELD DRIVERS

John Martin,

Charles Meyer

MEASURERS OF WOOD, LUMBER AND BARKMillard M. Rines, George B. Greenlay, Charles Russell,
Earl B. Thompson**APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN****MILK INSPECTOR**

John J. Eiden

FIRE ENGINEERS

Richard F. Barton, Chief

R. Percy Rhodes, First Assistant

Arthur L. Martin, Second Assistant

FIRE POLICE

Lewis Martin

Joseph Craik

William Card

FIRE WARDEN

Richard F. Barton

Deputies—F. O. Patton, J. E. McNeill, Chas. Randall,

George Hayes, George B. Greenlay

SPECIAL POLICE

Joseph Craik

George B. Greenlay

Raymond Smith

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

Christian F. Henrich

Norman P. Rogers

Harold L. Anderson

Theodore E. A. Fuller, Clerk

DOG OFFICER

Joseph Craik

MOTH INSPECTOR

George H. Snell

SEALER OF WEGHTS AND MEASURES

James E. McNeill

APPOINTED BY SCHOOL COMMITTEE

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Ira A. Jenkins

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. F. J. Carley

TRUANT OFFICER

Henry G. Ellis

APPOINTED AT TOWN MEETING

ADVISORY OR FINANCIAL COMMITTEE

Edwin W. Pink

Edward E. Osterholm

Walter E. Barden

Frank E. Whiting

George Stolworthy

John J. Eiden

Frank O. Patton

Town Clerk's Report

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of Plainville, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Plainville, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Plainville, on Monday, the fifth day of March, A. D. 1923, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following Articles, viz.:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers. The following are to be chosen by ballot, viz.: Three Selectmen, three Overseers of the Poor, one Treasurer, one Town Clerk, one Auditor, one Collector of Taxes, one Trustee of the Public Library for three years, one Water Commissioner for three years, one member of the School Committee for three years, one Road Commissioner for three years, one Assessor for three years, one Assessor for two years, one Tree Warden, three Constables, and also on the same ballot to vote upon the question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this town?"

All officers except the above named are to be chosen for one year.

The polls will be open at 9:30 o'clock A. M. and may be closed by vote at 2 o'clock P. M.

Article 3. To consider and act on the reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer and other Town Officers.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to postpone action on all Articles calling for appropriations to an adjourned meeting to be held Monday evening, March 5th, 1923,

Article 5. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for:

1. The support of schools the current year.
2. For school books and supplies.
3. For school incidentals.
4. For the employment of a Superintendent of Schools.
5. For the employment of a School Physician.
6. For the employment of a School Nurse.
7. For the employment of a School Dentist.
8. For the support of the Public Library.
9. For the payment of the salaries of the different Town Officers.
10. For current and incidental expenses the current year.
11. For the support of the Poor and Soldiers' Relief the current year.
12. For Highways and Bridges the current year, and to determine how the same shall be expended.
13. For State and Military Aid the current year.
14. For Memorial Day and George H. Maintien Post, G. A. R., the current year.
15. For the payment of interest the current year.
16. For the Fire Department the current year.
17. For lighting the streets the current year.
18. For Water Department, incidental and pumping.
- For Sidewalks.
20. For Board of Health.

Article 6. To see if the Town will grant the use of the Town Hall, free of charge, to:

1. George H. Maintien Post, G. A. R., three days.
2. Plainville Fire Department, six evenings.

3. Alumni Association, two evenings.
4. Plainville Grange, one evening.
5. Plainville M. E. Church, one day and one evening.
6. John Edward McNeill Post, No. 217, American Legion, five evenings.

Article 7. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the collection of taxes the current year, and fix the compensation of the Collector.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to have the surety of the Collector of Taxes or other Town Officers' bond placed with a fidelity or guarantee company and appropriate a sum of money to pay for the same.

Article 9. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money after January 1, 1923, in anticipation of the revenue of 1923.

Article 10. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money after January 1, 1924, in anticipation of the revenue of 1924.

Article 11. To see how much money the Town will appropriate for the use of the Tree Warden to care for the shade trees of the Town.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to give the Plainville Cemetery Association water free of charge.

Article 13. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of seven hundred (\$700.00) dollars to complete the construction of Lincoln avenue.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to lay water mains on Lincoln avenue and appropriate money for same.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to install electric lights in the Shepardville district.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to petition for the installation of an accounting system by the Commonwealth.

Article 17. To choose any committee, to hear the report of any committee and act thereon.

Hereof fail not to make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, in conformity with the Public Statutes, at or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hand and the seal of the Town of Plainville, this tenth day of February, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three.

EDWIN W. PINK,
WILLIAM H. BARTON,
WILLIAM E. BLANCHARD,
Selectmen of Plainville.

PROCEEDINGS AT THE NINETEENTH ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Town Hall, Plainville, Mass., March 5, 1923.

Pursuant to the provisions of the foregoing warrant the nineteenth annual Town Meeting was held in the Town Hall, it being the fifth day of March, 1923.

The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk, Theodore E. A. Fuller, reading the warrant and return thereon.

Article 1. Election of Moderator. Mrs. Ann M. Brady acting as Teller, Hosmer F. Keeney was elected Moderator, there being eight ballots cast, seven for H. F. Keeney and one for J. J. Eiden.

Article 2. Officers not required to be chosen by ballot were unanimously elected as follows: viz.: Fence Viewers, Robert J. MacNeill and Sylvester Smith; Field Drivers, John E. Martin and Charles Meyer; Measurers of Wood, Lumber and Bark, Millard M. Rines, Charles Russell, George B. Greenlay, Earl B. Thompson.

Article 4. On motion of W. E. Barden it was unanimously voted "to postpone action on all Articles in the Warrant that called for appropriations to an adjourned meeting to be held in the Town Hall, this evening at 8 o'clock."

Article 17. On motion of W. E. Barden it was unanimously voted "That the Moderator appoint a nominating committee of five to bring in nominations for Advisory or Financial Committee, to the adjourned meeting this evening."

The Nominating Committee: Harvey Sargent, George B. Greenlay, Edwin W. Pink, Walter E. Barden; Meta A. Schubert.

At 9:30 o'clock a. m. the polls were declared open. Ballot Clerks: George J. Davis, Meta A. Schubert. Tellers: Anna M. Brady, Joseph Jette. Election Officer: Charles Meyer.

Article 9. Upon motion by W. E. Barden, unanimously voted "That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning Jan. 1, 1923, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year."

Article 10. On motion of W. E. Barden, unanimously voted, "That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning Jan. 1, 1924, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said financial year."

On motion of J. J. Eiden it was voted a recess be now taken.

At 2:05 o'clock p. m. commenced to count the ballot, when 183 ballots had been cast.

The polls were closed by vote at 3:35 o'clock p. m.; 193 votes had been cast and 193 names checked on voting list.

The following was the result of the balloting, viz.:

TOWN CLERK

*Theodore E. A. Fuller, Grove St.....	175
Blanks	18

TOWN TREASURER

*Edward E. Osterholm, Broad St.....	158
Harvey Lamphier, Pleasant St.	2
Walter E. Barden, South St.	1
Blanks	32

SELECTMEN

*Hugh D. Kriegel, School St.	148
*James E. McNeill, South St.	174
*Edwin W. Pink, W. Bacon St.	155
Blanks	102

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

*Hugh D. Kriegel, School St.	147
*James E. McNeill, South St.	169
*Edwin W. Pink, W. Bacon St.	152
Blanks	111

ASSESSOR FOR TWO YEARS

*Frank O. Patton, Taunton St.	158
Blanks	35

ASSESSOR FOR THREE YEARS

*Joseph A. Sharpe, Grove St.	170
Blanks	23

SCHOOL COMMITTEE—Three Years

Annie L. Nash, South St.	75
*William White, Grove St.	107
Blanks	11

WATER COMMISSIONER—Three Years

*Harry B. Thompson, Grove St.	172
J. Crotty	1
Blanks	20

ROAD COMMISSIONER—Three Years

James H. Morse, School St.	88
*John W. White, Spring St.	101
Blanks	4

TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC LIBRARY—Three Years

*Theodore E. A. Fuller, Grove St.	174
Blanks	19

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

*Oliver P. Brown, School St.	164
Blanks	29

AUDITOR

*Bertha B. Averill, Spring St.	162
Harvey Lamphier	1
Blanks	30

TREE WARDEN

George H. Snell, Walnut St.	85
*Harlie E. Thompson, Grove St.	96
Blanks	12

CONSTABLES

Joseph Craik, Spring St.	91
Henry H. Hemmingsen, South St.	46
*Charles Meyer, Hancock St.	95
*R. Percy Rhodes, Bugbee St.	120
*Archie L. Walden, Pleasant St.	162
Blanks	65

"Shall licenses be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this Town?"

Yes	61
No	92
Blanks	40

At 4:20 o'clock p. m. it was unanimously voted "To adjourn until 8 o'clock this evening in this hall."

Meeting called to order by the Moderator, H. F. Keeney, at 8 o'clock p. m.

O. P. Brown, upon invitation of the Moderator, offered brief invocation.

Town Clerk read result of balloting for Town officers.

Article 3. On motion of O. P. Brown unanimously voted "to accept reports of Town officers."

The recommendations of the Advisory or Finance Committee for appropriations to be acted upon at the Annual Town Meeting, to be held the fifth day of March, A. D. 1923, are as follows:

Article 5. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for support of schools.

	Amount Recommended
Sec. 1. Teachers' wages, care and fuel and transportation	\$18,500
Sec. 2. School books and supplies	950
Sec. 3. School incidentals and industrial	900
Sec. 4. Employment of Superintendent of Schools	620
Sec. 5. Employment of School Physician	100
Sec. 6. Employment of School Nurse	300
Sec. 7. Employment of School Dentist	25
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Total	\$21,395
Sec. 8. For support of Public Library.....	\$450
Plus dog tax and receipts	
Sec. 9. For payment of salaries of Town officers	1655
Sec. 10. For current and incidental expenses....	3000
(This amount to include expense of Traffic Officer)	
Sec. 11. For support of Poor and Soldiers' Relief	2000

Sec. 12. For highways and bridges	6000
Sec. 13. For State and military aid	100
Sec. 14. For Memorial Day	100
Sec. 15. For payment of interest	1400
Plus receipts	
Sec. 16. For Fire Department	2000
Sec. 17. For lighting streets	1500
Sec. 18. For Water Department, pumping water	1900
And water incidentals	450
Plus receipts	
Sec. 19. For permanent cement sidewalks	500
Sec. 20. For Board of Health	200
Article 11. Tree Warden, for care of Town	
shade trees	100
Article 13. For the completion of Lincoln	
avenue	700
Article 14. For the laying of a six-inch	
water main on Lincoln avenue.....	1500

Finance Committee,

JOHN J. EIDEN, Chairman
WALTER E. BARDEN
EDWIN W. PINK
GEORGE STOLWORTHY
FRED W. NORTHUP
GEORGE C. WILKINS
FRANK E. WHITING, Secretary.

Article 5, Sec. 1. Support of schools. Motion of F. O. Corbin, unanimously voted \$18,500.

Article 5, Sec. 2. School books and supplies. Motion of W. M. Fuller, unanimously voted \$950.

Article 5, Sec. 3. School incidentals and school industrial. Motion of William White, unanimously voted \$900.

Article 5, Sec. 4. Superintendent of Schools. Motion of F. O. Corbin, unanimously voted \$620 and all money received from the State to be paid into Town treasury.

Article 5, Sec. 5. School Physician. Motion of William White, unanimously voted \$100.

Article 5, Sec. 6 School Dentist. Motion of F. O. Corbin, unanimously voted \$25.

Article 5, Sec. 7. School Nurse. Motion of W. M. Fuller, unanimously voted \$300.

Article 5, Sec. 8. Support of Public Library. Motion of F. W. Northup, unanimously voted \$450 plus the dog tax and plus receipts.

Article 5, Sec. 9. Salaries of Town officers. Motion of J. J. Eiden, unanimously voted \$1675.

Article 5, Sec. 10. Current and incidental account. Motion of E. W. Pink, unanimously voted \$3000 plus receipts, this to include expense of traffic officer.

Article 5, Sec. 11. Support of poor and soldiers' relief. Motion of E. W. Pink, unanimously voted \$2000.

Article 5, Sec. 12. Highways and bridges. Here the Secretary of Finance Committee read report of the Road Commissioners. Motion of S. Smith, unanimously voted \$6000.

Article 5, Sec. 13. State and military aid. Motion of E. W. Pink, unanimously voted \$100.

Article 5, Sec. 14. Memorial Day. Motion of F. W. Northup, unanimously voted \$100, this sum to be paid to Quartermaster of Geo. H. Maintien Post, 133, G. A. R.

Article 5, Sec. 15. Payment of interest. Motion of W. E. Barden, unanimously voted \$1400 plus receipts.

Article 5, Sec. 16. Fire Department. Motion by Chief R. F. Barton, unanimously voted \$2000 for Fire Department.

Article 15. Mr. Geo. B. Greenlay reporting for committee on lights in Shepardville district.

Article 5, Sec. 17. Lighting the streets. On motion of W. E. Barden, unanimously voted to install the lights asked for in Shepardville district and to appropriate \$1900 for lighting the streets.

Article 5, Sec. 18. Water Department. Motion of H. B. Thompson unanimously voted the sum of \$1900 for pumping and \$450 plus receipts for incidentals for Water Department.

Article 5, Sec. 19. Sidewalks. Motion by F. E. Whiting and amended by Harlie E. Thompson, unanimously voted \$1000 for permanent sidewalks, the work of installing the same to be let out at contract and under the Betterment Act.

Article 5, Sec. 20. Board of Health. Motion of E. W. Pink, unanimously voted sum of \$200 for Board of Health.

Article 6. Free use of Town Hall. Motion of E. W. Pink, unanimously voted the Town Hall be granted free of charge to:

1. George H. Maintien Post, 133, G. A. R., three days.
2. Fire Department, six evenings.
3. Alumni Association, two evenings.
4. Plainville Grange, No. 328, P. of H., one evening.
5. Plainville M. E. Church, one day and one evening.
6. J. E. McNeill Post, 217, American Legion, five evenings.

Article 7. Salary, Tax Collector. Motion of W. E. Barden, unanimously voted \$200 be paid to the Tax Collector for salary, this sum to be paid from salary account, and postage, all fees and fines to be paid to the Town Treasurer.

Article 11. Tree Warden. Motion of S. Smith, unanimously voted the sum of \$50 for the use of the Tree Warden.

Article 12. Motion of W. E. Barden voted to indefinitely postpone.

Article 13. Completion of Lincoln avenue. Motion of S. Smith, unanimously voted \$700 for the completion of Lincoln avenue.

Article 14. Water main, Lincoln avenue. Motion of H. Morse, voted sum of \$1500 to lay water main in Lincoln avenue.

Article 16. Installation of accounting system by the Commounwealth. Motion by W. E. Barden, standing vote being taken; No 92, Yes 0.

Article 17. Committees. Unanimously voted the following constitute the Financial or Advisory Committee: Chairman of Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Walter E. Barden, Frank E. Whiting, George Stolworthy, John J. Eiden, Frank A. Patton.

M. M. Rines reported for committee on stone-crusher and asked for further time, which was granted.

On motion of W. E. Barden, it was unanimously voted a committee be appointed to look into the matter of quarters for Town officers and Public Library, to obtain plans for remodeling and obtain option on the Brick House (so called) if necessary, and to look into the matter from every angle.

Committee: Millard M. Rines, Fred W. Northup, Walter E. Barden, Frank E. Whiting and Hugh D. Kriegel.

Voted to adjourn at 9:35 o'clock p. m.

THEODORE E. A. FULLER,
Town Clerk.

Warrant for Special Town Meeting

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of Plainville, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Plainville, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to meet in Town Hall, in said Plainville, on

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF
JULY, 1923, AT 8 P. M.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to indemnify the State for any damages caused abutters by grading or drainage in the reconstruction of the State road from the North Attleboro line to the Wrentham line.

Article 3. Petition: To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to enclose the stairways leading to second floor, at each end of corridor, in High School building, and also to provide a hand rail on the stairway leading to basement, from first floor, as required by General Laws, Chapter 143.

Article 4. Petition: To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote taken at the Special Town Meeting held August 23, 1920, whereby the Town voted to elect a Board of Road Commissioners. This vote to be taken in accordance with Sec. 63, Chap. 41 of the General Laws.

Article 5. To see how much additional money the Town will appropriate for Current and Incidentals.

Hereof fail not to make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, in conformity with public statutes, at or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands and the seal of the Town of Plainville this eighteenth day of July, in the year nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

EDWIN W. PINK
HUGH D. KRIEDEL
JAMES E. McNEILL
Selectmen of Plainville.

Proceedings, Special Town Meeting

A special Town Meeting was held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, July 25, 1923.

Meeting was called to order at 8 o'clock P. M. by the Town Clerk, reading the warrant and return thereon.

Article 1. On motion of E. W. Pink, it was unanimously voted that J. J. Eiden cast one ballot bearing the name of H. F. Keeney for Moderator. Hugh D. Kriegel acting as teller, the ballot was cast and Mr. Keeney declared elected.

Article 2. E. W. Pink, Chairman of the Selectmen, reading communication from Massachusetts State Highway Commission relative to the town indemnifying the State for any damages caused by abutters by grading or drainage in reconstruction of proposed State road through the town.

On motion of W. M. Fuller it was voted to leave the matter in the hands of the Selectmen, they to interview the Highway Commission and investigate all phases, also interview abutters and report at future meeting.

Article 3. Finance Committee recommends \$516. W. M. Fuller explained the situation in regards to hand rails, etc., as ordered by State inspectors.

On motion of W. M. Fuller it was unanimously voted to appropriate \$516 to make the necessary changes.

Article 4. On motion of M. M. Rines it was unanimously voted Article 4 be laid on the table.

Article 5. Finance Committee recommends \$850. E. W. Pink explaining state of finances in current and incidental account and reasons for asking for additional money.

On motion of E. W. Pink it was unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of \$850 additional to the Current and Incidental account.

On motion of G. B. Greenlay it was voted a committee of three be appointed to look up and obtain information regarding power gravel screen, scarcity of gravel, etc., and to report at future meeting or to the Selectmen.

Committee on power gravel screen—George B. Greenlap, Millard M. Rines, Hugh D. Kriegel.

Voted to adjourn at 9:15 o'clock P. M.

THEODORE E. A. FULLER,
Town Clerk.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN PLAINVILLE DURING 1923

Date	Name	Names of Parents
Jan. 1—	Lucy Marianna Simmons,	Weslep S. and Alice E.
Jan. 5—	John Henry Gaskin	John H. and Mabel M.
Jan. 11—	Stillborn.	
Jan. 24—	Robert Irvine Snell	Ralph I. and Ruth E.
Jan. 25—	Marie Doris Parenteau	Achille and Lucia
Jan. 28—	Norma Louise Sweeting	Fred and Mildred
Feb. 3—	Hazel Louise Feid	John and Sarah
Feb. 14—	Nelson Louis LeBlanc	Arthur and Sara L.
Feb. 19—	Joseph Frederick Eno	Urbain and Valida
Feb. 21—	George Edward Otis	Dexter L. and Lillian A.
April 28—	Barbara Louise Peckham	Wallace H. and Gertrude M.
Map 11—	Dorothy Jane Lamphier	Harvey and Diana
May 29—	Marjorie Rose Anderson	Chester A. and Alice J.
June 15—	Edward Richard Frobel	Franz and Martha
June 15—	John Edward Pease	Elmer C. and Alice M.
June 17—	Ruth Frances Tootill	Ernest and Minnie F.
June 30—	Joseph Howard Zilch	Victor J. and Margaret P.
July 10—	Frederick Charles Hemmingsen	Ralph and Clara
July 24—	Burton Leod Murchy	Richard and Mabel
Aug. 9.—	Herbert Amos Anderson,	Harold K. and Dacia A
Sept. 20—	Louis David Campbell	Wilfred and Alice
Sept. 20—	Kenneth Donald Snell	Geo. H. and Gertrude
Sept. 21—	Robert Stanley Tamblyn	Henry S. and Clara
Oct. 17—	Betty Jean Bell	Samuel and Mabel
Oct. 25—	Charlotte Louise Patton	Frank and Charlotte C
Nov. 4—	Wallace Alexander Prive	Wallace A. and Veda W.
Nov. 4—	Thelma Eva Wheeler	Adrian G. and Grace M.
Dec. 26—	Stillborn.	

A true copy. Attest:

THEODORE F. A. FULLER, Town Clerk

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN PLAINVILLE DURING 1923

Date	Name	Residence	Married by
Jan. 1.	Guy Maxwell Stevens.....	Plainville.....	Rev. Melville A. Shafer
	Ruth Marion Peckham.....	Holbrook.....	
May 19.	Howard Ellis Peck.....	Plainville.....	Frank M. Mather, Justice of the Peace
	Sadie Victoria Greenwood.....	Meriden, Conn.....	Rev. Guy Herbert Wayne
June 23.	Webster Hall.....	Plainville.....	
	Beatrice Virginia Burton.....	Plainville.....	Rev. L. A. Dequoy
June 25.	Arthur Desilets.....	North Attleboro.....	
	Henriette Desautels.....	Plainville.....	Rev. Victor V. Sawyer
July 28.	Willard G. Ayer.....	Plainville.....	
	Sadie E. Grindell.....	Plainville.....	Rev. Guy Herbert Wayne
July 28.	Alfred Wm. Gordon Hale.....	North Attleboro.....	
	Elsie Elizabeth Proal.....	Plainville.....	Rev. Wesley Huber
Aug. 24.	Albert Beyersdorfer.....	Plainville.....	
	Bertha Schmidt.....	Attleboro.....	Rev. P. L. Larvaree.
Sept. 16.	Sumner Truell Proal.....	Plainville.....	
	Mary Veronica Randall.....	North Attleboro.....	Rev. Wesley Huber
Oct. 6.	Frederick Harris Crocker.....	Worcester.....	
	Hazel Beatrice Esau.....	Plainville.....	Rev. Guy Herbert Wayne
Nov. 7.	George Almon Clarke.....	Plainville.....	
	Florence May Austin.....	North Attleboro.....	Rev. Guy Herbert Wayne
Nov. 21.	Almon Fayette Baxter.....	Plainville.....	
	Catherine Cappuci.....	Manville, R. I.....	Rev. Guy Herbert Wayne
Nov. 29.	Howard Raymond Walsh.....	North Attleboro.....	
	Mildred Marble.....	Plainville.....	Rev. Guy Herbert Wayne
Dec. 22.	Walter Ernest Bliak.....	North Attleboro.....	
	Ruby Ellis Burton.....	Plainville.....	Rev. Guy Herbert Wayne
Dec. 27.	Chester E. Holbrook.....	Seekonk.....	
	Mary Louise Hoyt.....	Plainville.....	Rev. Guy Herbert Wayne

THEODORE E. A. FULLER, Town Clerk.

Attest:

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DEATHS RECORDED IN PLAINVILLE DURING 1923

Date	Name	Y	Age		Cause of Death
			M	D	
Jan. 7.	Elmira Annie Peck.....	61	8	8	Broncho-pneumonia and bronchial asthma.
Jan. 11.	Stillborn				
Jan. 13.	Edna Arleta Franklin	33	10	21	Puerperal exlampsia and acute nephritis.
Jan. 16.	Matilda White	52	2	19	Cerebral hemorrhage, arterio-sclerosis.
Jan. 16.	Emma Louisa Fuller	70	6	30	Chronic nephritis, chr. valvular disease, stinosis.
Jan. 21.	Ellen Elizabeth Peck	86	4	13	Apoplexy.
Jan. 27.	Mary Parenteau			1	Malformation of the heart.
Jan. 30.	Laura Ella Corey	71	5		Valvular heart disease.
Feb. 6.	Cornelia Elizabeth Cobb	84	11	29	Cerebral hemorrhage, arterio-sclerosis.
Feb. 8.	Eugene Sanford Whiting	77		14	Broncho-pneumonia, meningitis.
Mar. 9.	Henry E. Booth	80		8	Aortic and mitral insufficiency.
Mar. 29.	Emily Ann Crotty	77	3	17	Lobar pneumonia.
April 18.	John McQuade	51	10	16	Pulmonary tuberculosis.
April 26.	William Henry Corbin	73	7	16	Arterio-sclerosis, angina pectoris.
May 16.	Jeannette Isabel Loud	39	4	26	Acute nephritis.
May 20.	Mary Ann Donnelly	64		15	Cerebral hemorrhage.
July 3.	Jennie Marie Heckman.....	79	1	5	Cerebral apoplexy.
July 26.	Rachel Mabel Murchy	27	2	19	Broncho-pneumonia.
Aug. 18.	Clara Jane George	60		6	Chr. endocarditiss arterio-sclerosis,
Aug. 26.	Charles Thompson Alden.....	79		19	Acute cardiac delation.
Sept. 1.	Foster P. Smith	79	6	4	Cerebral hemorrhage.
Sept. 3.	Nettie Matilda Hewes	61	5	27	Cancer of riterus, chr. valv. heart disease.
Nov. 2.	Frances Bishop	82			Carcinoma of throat.
Nov. 23.	Arthur William Roberts		6	2	Bronchitis.
Nov. 26.	Henry A. Perry	61	10	9	Hemorrhage spontaneous of brain.
Nov. 27.	James Moffitt	26			Bullet wound in brain.
Dec. 7.	Mary Elizabeth Zilch	63			Carcinoma of stomach.
Dec. 22.	George Henry Clarke	54	3	15	Cerebral hemorrhage.
Dec. 28.	Stillborn				
Dec. 28.	Abbie Philena Metcalf	82	1	28	Hypostatic pneumonia, arterio-sclerosis.

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THEODORE E. A. FULLER, Town Clerk

DOGS LICENSED IN PLAINVILLE DURING 1923

Owner	Male	Female
Anderson, Amos S.	1	
Averill, F. W.	1	
Bacheller, Milton	1	
Bagley, Chas. F.	1	
Barton, Richard F.		1S
Barton, Wm. H.	1	
Battersby, Chas.	1	
Bartlett, Elmer H.	1	
Benker, Wolfgang	1	
Beyersdorfer, Albert		2
Bird, Elijah H.	1	
Bolton, Joshua E.	1	
Boyd, Thos. F. W.	1	
Brunner, Chas. H.	1	
Campbell, Wilfred	2	
Card, Wm.		1
Chagnon, Phileas L.	2	1
Cheever, F. L.	1	
Cheever, J. H.		1S
Christie, Henry J.	1	
Clarke, Geo.	1	
Clifford, Orrin	2	
Cobb, Chas. S.	1	1
Corbin, Francis O.	1	
Crotty, Jas. F.	1	
Cote, Flora		1S
Cudworth, Geo.	1	
Cook, Frank L.		1
Crowley, A. L.		1
Dargie, Armand	1	
Day, Myron A.		1
Densmore, Orville	1	
Eiden, John J.	1	

Emerson, Alex	1	
Eno, Urbain	1	
Falk, George P.	1	
Fawcett, James F.	1	
Feid, John	1	
Fisler, Bert	1	
Ford, Mrs. T.	1	
Foster, Mrs. F.	1	
French, Ralph		1
Gardner, Frank W.		1S
Gaskin, Thos.	1	
Goldsmith, Earl	1	
Goyette, Wilson	2	
Grant, Austin F.	1	
Greenhalgh, Mrs. F.		1
Greenlay, Geo. B.	2	
Gryenda, Adolph	1	1
Harris, Frank	1	
Hartman, Elizabeth	1	
Herring, Frank	1	
Herring, Oscar	1	
Hatch, C. M.	1	
Hindle, F. H.	1	
Henrich, C. F.	1	
Higgins, Lee R.		1S
Hofman, Edw.	1	
Jakuyayitis, F.	1	
Jones, Fred	1	
Kenerson, John A.		1S
King, Arthur H.	2	1
King, Frank		1
King, John		1S
King, Rufus	1	
King, Ovide	1	
Kloss, Andrew	1	
Laier, Fred	2	

Lanory, Peter	1	
Leiper, J. J.		1
Lindner, Chas.	2	1
Marble, Chas. F.		1S
Major, Chas.	1	
Martin, A. L.	1	
Martin, John		1S
Maintien, Frank T.		1S
Meyer, George		1
McGovern, Wm.	1	
McAfee, Edw.	1	
Morgan, Wm.	1	
Morse, Walter		1
Moore, Mrs. A. C.	1	
Mulligan, Wm. M.		1S
Munroe, Robt. G.	1	
Nash, John A.	1	
Orris, Wm.	1	
Patton, Frank O.	1	
Payson, Sarah E.	1	
Pease, Elmer	1	
Peck, Ellis J.	1	
Perron, Jos.	1	1
Proal, Harry O.	1	
Quirk, Chas. J.		1
Quinn, F.	1	1
Randall, Chas.		
Reynoldson, Frank	1	
Rhodes, Arthur D.	1	
Rogers, N. P.		1S
Robbins, Julia	1	
Roberts, Frank	1	
Root, Chas. C.		1S
Rose, Moses A.	1	
Russell, E.	1	
Sargent, E. W.	1	
Sargent, Harold	1	

Seduski, Peter	2	
Schubert, Oscar		1S
Shattuck, F. H.	1	
Sharpe, Joseph A.	2	
Simmons, Sanford	1	
Smith, John W.	1	
Smith, Cato	1	
Smith, S.	3	
Snell, Geo. H.		1S
Stewart, Augusta	1	
Thomassen, R. N.		1S
Thompson, Bertha S.		1S
Thompson, Harley E.	1	
Wardyga, D.	1	
Wilkins, Geo. C.	1	
Wheeler, Adrian		1S
Wheeler, Eben	1	
Whittaker, John W.		1
White, George M.	2	
Wilhelm, Chas.	1	1
Wood, Edwin I.		2
Wood, George N.		1S
Wolfe, Nels E.		1
Woolen, Chas.	1	
Woodworth, Laura	1	
Woodward, Oswin C.		1S
Young, Leslie G.	1	

All dog owners wishing license by mail will enclose 2-cent stamp.

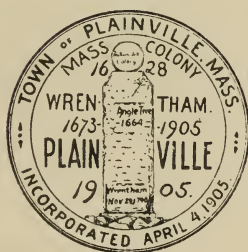
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Town Clerk.

JURY LIST, TOWN OF PLAINVILLE, 1923-1924

Barden, Walter E., South st., merchant.
Bolton, Joshua E., Pleasant st., retired.
Day, Myron A., Grove st., clerk.
Fisher, Chester E., South st., jeweler.
Gardiner, Frank W., E. Bacon st., jeweler.
Hartman, Christian A., E. Bacon st., jeweler.
Hofman, Edward F., Spring st., engraver.
Holt, Harry A., Spring st., retired.
McNeill, James E., Melcher st., laundryman.
Morse, Harry H., Lincoln ave., chauffeur.
Morse, Walter A., Broad st., auto mechanic.
Nash, Charles E., South st., tool maker.
Patton, Frank O., Taunton st., carpenter.
Thompson, Harry B., Grove st., clerk.
Zilch, Francis N., Bugbee st., tool maker.

EDWIN W. PINK,
JAMES E. McNEILL,
HUGH D. KRIEGLER,
Selectmen of Plainville, Mass.

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OF THE
School Committee
Town of Plainville
Massachusetts



FOR
Year ending December 31, 1923

SCHOOL OFFICIALS

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FRANK O. CORBIN, Chairman....Term Expires 1925
Telephone North Attleboro 293-Y

WILLIAM WHITE, Secretary.....Term Expires 1926
Telephone North Attleboro 309-J

WILLIS M. FULLER.....Term Expires 1924

Meetings: Second and Fourth Wednesdays

Union Superintendent for Foxboro, Norton, Plainville

IRA A. JENKINS, A. M.

Telephone: Foxboro, 47

Authorized to Issue Work Certificates

WILLIS M. FULLER

Telephone: North Attleboro, 323-J

School Physician

FREDERICK J. CARLEY, M. D.

Telephone: North Attleboro, 481

School Nurse

GINA F. WHITEHOUSE, R. N.

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SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1924

Winter term of all schools begins January 2, 1924.
Winter term of all schools closes March 28, 1924.
Spring term of all schools begins April 7, 1924.
Spring term of elementary schools closes June 13, 1924.
Spring term of High School closes June 20, 1924.
High School graduation, June 20, 1924.
Fall term of all schools begins September 2, 1924.
Fall term of elementary schools closes Dec. 12, 1924.
Fall term of High School closes December 19, 1924.
Winter term of all schools begins December 29, 1924.

HOLIDAYS

January 1, February 22, April 19, May 30, October 12,
Thanksgiving Day and the day following.

SCHOOL SESSIONS

High School: Regular session, 8-1; extra session, 2-4.
Grammar School: 9 to 12 and 1:15 to 3:15.
Primary School: 9 to 11:45 and 1:15 to 3:15.

NO SCHOOL SIGNALS

Three double blasts, 2-2-2, of the fire alarm at 7:15 a.
m. signify no session for the day.
Two double blasts, 2-2, of the fire alarm at 11:30 a. m.
signify no afternoon session.

Report of the School Committee

To the Citizens of the Town of Plainville :

The following report is respectfully submitted.

During the coming year, it is going to be necessary to make a number of repairs and renovations, among them being the repairing of the High School roof, painting the fence which divides the school property from that of H. E. Thompson, and providing doors with locks for the closets in the Town Hall building, so that the children may be segregated from the general public, when the Town Hall is being used for entertainments and dances.

The present system of sanitation in both school buildings is about worn out, and while it will probably last through the coming year, with special attention, we feel that the town should provide for a new system. It is the intention of your Committee to look into the matter thoroughly, and submit specifications and figures at the next annual Town meeting.

We would also call to the attention of the citizens of the Town, the crowded condition existing in the High School building, and for particulars, refer you to the report of the High School Principal. The exclusive use of the room now occupied by the Selectmen would help matters some, but in order to have all room necessary, the building should be used for High and Grammar departments only, and the sixth grade moved to other quarters. Where to put this grade under present conditions is a perplexing question, as the only room available in a school building is in the Town Hall.

The Committee wishes to thank the Parent-Teachers' Association for the measuring and weighing apparatus

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presented to the School. It is a great help in determining the physical condition of the school children.

We are pleased to record an unexpended balance of \$403.09 from money available for 1923 expenses.

FRANCIS O. CORBIN, Chairman,
WILLIAM WHITE, Secretary,
WILLIS M. FULLER,
School Committee.

The following appropriations are recommended for the year 1924:

Teachers' wages	\$13,800.00
Transportation	2,300.00
Fuel	1,400.00
Janitor	1,200.00
Books and Supplies.....	1,050.00
Incidental and Industrial	1,225.00
School Nurse	300.00
School Dentist	25.00
School Physician	100.00
Superintendent of Schools.....	620.00
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	\$22,020.00

The Town will be reimbursed by the State as follows:

General School Fund (Income Tax).....	\$1,863.20
General School Fund (Mass. School Fund)..	1,508.16
Superintendent of Schools	386.00
High School Grant	1,055.75
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	\$4,813.11

MONEY AVAILABLE FOR SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Teachers' Wages, Care and Fuel Account

Appropriated	\$18,500.00	
Received for tuition	10.00	
Transportation refund	200.00	
Heating Town Hall.....	75.00	
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		\$18,785.50

Expended

Teachers' salaries	\$13,635.35	
Transportation	2,270.00	
Janitor service	1,170.00	
Fuel	1,400.56	
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	\$18,475.91	
Unexpended balance	309.59	
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\$18,785.50

Books and Supplies Account**Expended**

Appropriated	\$950.00	
Discount10	
		<hr/>
		\$950.10
Expended	\$947.01	
Unexpended balance	3.09	
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		\$950.10

Incidental and Industrial Account

Appropriated	\$900.00
Special appropriation	516.00
Return on telephone	1.25
Return from Georgia M. Burditt...	10.00

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Return from Anna H. Jackson.....	4.10	
Cancelled check	3.30	
	<u> </u>	\$1,434.65

Expended

Expended	\$1,354.77	
Unexpended balance	79.88	
	<u> </u>	\$1,434.65

Superintendent's Account

Appropriated	\$620.00	\$620.00
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Expended

Expended	\$620.00	\$620.00
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School Physician

Appropriated	\$100.00	\$100.00
Expended	\$100.00	\$100.00

School Nurse

Appropriated	\$300.00	\$300.00
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Expended

Expended	\$289.47	
Unexpended balance	10.53	
	<u> </u>	\$300.00

School Dentist

Appropriated	\$25.00	\$25.00
Expended	\$25.00	\$25.00
Total for schools.....	\$22,215.25	22,215.58
Total expended	21,812.16	
Total unexpended balance	\$403.09	
	<u> </u>	\$22,215.25 22,215.25

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES ACCOUNT

Dowling School Supply Co.	\$13.02
Allyn & Bacon	21.04
American Book Co.	82.40
Charles E. Merrill Co.	28.60
Ginn & Co.	110.39
Edw. E. Babb & Co.	213.54
J. B. Lippincott Co.	7.73
Silver, Burdett & Co.	10.07
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	169.39
Oliver Ditson Co.	5.62
Forster Music Publisher	2.40
Gregg Publishing Co.	1.76
Charles Scribner's Sons	25.03
J. L. Hammett Co.	58.44
The Arts Publishing Co.	20.15
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	33.22
D. C. Heath Co.	61.06
Willis Music Co.	6.93
A. R. Block	1.00
Lyons & Carnahan.....	24.34
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	14.83
The MacMillan Co.	11.10
McIntosh Publishing Co.	6.44
Jos. Watrons	14.75
Boston Music Co.	3.66
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	\$947.01

INDUSTRIAL AND INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT

A. R. Block	4.33
W. M. Hall Co.	13.57
Falk & Henrich	56.67
Georgia M. Burditt.....	18.11
H. E. Thompson	1.05

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Ira A. Jenkins	23.95
Plainville Pharmacy	17.09
E. Howard Clock Co.	16.94
North Attleboro Gas Light Co.	23.58
New England Telegraph & Telephone Co.	57.84
North Attleboro Chronicle Co.	12.00
Joseph Watrons	2.27
F. W. Averill	11.50
Gina F. Whitehouse	22.59
H. S. J. Loud	7.00
Plainville Press	23.50
Edw. E. Babb & Co.	23.72
Whiting's News Agency	1.30
Remington Typewriter Co.	11.77
Frank O. Corbin	1.04
Reformatory for Women	17.45
Ideal Disinfectant Co.	24.19
H. G. Ellis .....	.85
Bernice E. Hatch	15.00
Frank B. Davis	10.35
Lyons, Delaney & Co.	55.50
A. R. Brais Co.	559.91
Burgess Express	13.20
Chas. F. Wilson	10.80
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins.	162.00
L. C. Smith & Bros.	140.00
J. R. MacNeil	2.40
Underwood Typewriter Co.	1.50

\$1,354.77

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of Plainville:

Gentlemen: I take pleasure in presenting my twelfth annual report of the schools of Plainville. This is the nineteenth report in the series of superintendents' reports.

Teachers

After a successful service of seven years, Mrs. Eleanor McGregor resigned last June. Her faithful work and devotion to the best interests of the schools deserve a word of commendation.

Much to the regret of parents, pupils, teachers and school officials, Miss Mabel Brigham, after a term of twenty-one years, resigned. Her work in drawing during this long period has been a marked success. Her work in jewelry making has been unique and peculiar to the schools of Plainville. Much of this work has been praised by the experts in the jewelry business.

We are fortunate to secure as her successor Miss Eleanor M. Kieley, a graduate of Rhode Island School of Design, and a teacher of experience, who is able to continue the work in jewelry making.

The changes in the corps of teachers since the last report follows:

Resigned	Appointed
Joyce R. Littlehale.....High.....	Maud N. Austin
Mrs. E. McGregor ....Primary..	Mrs. Cora R. Leonard
Carolyn J. Stannis....Primary.....	Marion L. Adams
Domestic Science	
Georgia M. Burditt	Charlotie S. Snow
Mabel Brigham.....Drawing.....	Eleanor M. Kieley

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LIST OF TEACHERS, JANUARY, 1924

School	Name	Where Educated	Date of Appt.
High	Webster Hall, B. S., Principal	Tufts College	1921
	Ruth K. Fisher, A. B.	Bates College	1921
	Maud N. Austin, A. B.	Wheaton College	1923
	Jessie I. Pithie, Commercial	Bryant & Stratton	1921
Grammar, 7 and 8	Signe M. Peterson	Plainville High	1885
Grammar, 6	Mrs. Cora R. Leonard	Salem Normal	1919
Primary, 4 and 5		Perry Kindergarten	1923
	Marion L. Adams	Emerson College of Oratory	
Primary, 3 and 4	Mrs. Anna H. Jackson	Framingham Normal	1923
Primary, 2	Lucile H. Robbins	Bridgewater Normal	1921
Primary, 1	A. Virginia Broadhurst	Framingham Normal	1922
Household Arts	Charlotte S. Snow	Framingham Normal	1923
Music	Mrs. Martha C. Tisdale	N. E. Conservatory of Music	1903
Drawing	Eleanor M. Kieley	Rhode Island School of Design	1923

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ATTENDANCE TABLE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1923

SCHOOL	Total Membership	Males	Females	Average Membership	Pupils Between 6 and 7	Pupils Between 7 and 14	Pupils Between 14 and 16	Pupils Over 16	Aggregate Attendance	Average Daily Attendance	Days Absent	Cases of Tardiness	Cases of Dismissal	Percentage of Attendance
High School	54	26	28	50.3	0	3	31	20	9,207	47.6	516	355	15	94.4
Grades 7 and 8	56	29	27	48.7	0	41	14	1	8,035	44.9	586	34	0	92.1
Grade 6	28	15	13	25.4	0	25	3	0	4,136	23.5	334	8	5	92.5
Grades 4 and 5	43	19	24	42	0	42	1	0	6,883	40	270	1	0	95.9
Grades 3 and 4	44	26	18	34.5	0	44	0	0	5,576	31.2	584	46	13	90.5
Grades 2 and 3	40	17	23	35	0	40	0	0	5,484	32.1	489	114	8	91.8
Grade 1	40	18	22	33.1	23	17	0	0	5,132	29.6	599	91	0	90.7
Totals	305	150	155	269	23	212	49	21	44,273	248.9	3,379	649	41	92.6

PUPILS ENROLLED APRIL, 1923, BY GRADES AND AGES

Ages	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Total
Grade 1, Boys	9	8													17
Grade 1, Girls	15	8													18
Grade 2, Boys		5	3												8
Grade 2, Girls		13	4												17
Grade 3, Boys			5	8	2										15
Grade 3, Girls			6	1											7
Grade 4, Boys				3	6	4									13
Grade 4, Girls			1	12	5	1									19
Grade 5, Boys					12	2	2	1	1						18
Grade 5, Girls					7	5	1	1							14
Grade 6, Boys					3	5	3	2	1						14
Grade 6, Girls						5	5	1							11
Grade 7, Boys							4	3	1	2					10
Grade 7, Girls							10	3	2	1					16
Grade 8, Boys							1	10	2	4					17
Grade 8, Girls								6	1	1	1				9
High School															
1st Year, Boys									8	1	1				10
1st Year, Girls								1							2
2nd Year, Boys										4	1	1			6
2nd Year, Girls									2	5	2				9
3rd Year, Boys										1		2			3
3rd Year, Girls										2	5		1		8
4th Year, Boys											3	2	1		6
4th Year, Girls										2		1	1	1	5
Totals	24	29	19	24	33	24	26	28	18	24	13	6	3	1	262

PROMOTIONS, JUNE, 1923

	Unconditional Promotions	Conditional Promotions	Not Promoted
Grade I.	29	0	5
Grade II.	18	3	4
Grade III.	21	0	1
Grade IV.	31	1	0
Grade V.	31	1	0
Grade VI.	22	0	4
Grade VII.	21	2	0
Grade VIII.	24	1	0
H. S. Freshmen.	10	2	0
H. S. Sophomores.	9	4	1
H. S. Juniors.	10	1	0
H. S. Seniors.	11	0	0
Totals.	237	15	15

Teachers and parents should carefully study the above tables. They are jointly responsible for improvements in each table. Note the parts of the first table marked Days Absent and Percentage of Attendance. 3,348 days absent mean nearly twenty pupils absent every school day of the year. 92.5 per cent. of attendance means only a little better than nine-tenths of the possible efficiency of the schools. What would be the result if the fathers, mothers and teachers were absent from their work one-tenth of the year?

Parents should see that their children are as nearly 100 per cent. efficient as possible in attendance. Teachers are not 100 per cent. efficient until they have put forth every means to make the attendance in their schools as nearly perfect as possible.

No reasonable excuses can be offered by parents in defense of 649 tardy marks during the year. The habit of being on time is a necessary factor in the education of the youth.

The successful teacher will have a small percentage of conditioned and not promoted pupils.

REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

To the Superintendent of Schools,
Plainville, Mass.

My dear Mr. Jenkins:

I am pleased to submit to you this, my third annual report, as Principal of the Plainville High School.

In retrospection, I wish first to call your attention to the record of the last graduating class. It is one in which we, as well as the people of Plainville, may take just pride. Of the eleven who graduated there are seven in higher institutions of learning. They are located as follows: One at Rhode Island State College, two at Tufts College, two at Bryant & Stratton's (of which two, one, on account of sickness in the family, had to give up), one at Norfolk County Agricultural School, and one at the Young Women's Christian Association School of Domestic Art. This, I am sure, is an enviable record for any school. We have 64 per cent. of our graduating class at higher institutions of learning. This is a record which cannot be approached by the vast majority of schools in the United States. As a matter of fact, our school did about 200 per cent. better than the average of the country at large. (I quote from A. J. Inglis' "Principles of Secondary Education," page 150.)

Registration day, September 4, found the faculty of the school facing the same problem of over-crowding which faced us in September, 1922. This time, however, found conditions more acute and brought home to us, with redoubled force, the positive necessity of making additions to the present high school building, immediately. Suffice it to say, that we found it necessary to put six new desks and chairs in the main room of the high school, for we had a registration of sixty pupils.

The result of this was to crowd the teachers' desk so close to the front wall of the room that it is almost impossible for classes to pass quickly and expeditiously from one room to another. Such confusion arises from this crowding that it manifests itself adversely in the class room psychology of the pupils.

With a record-breaking entering class of twenty-four, I find it necessary to seat the freshmen on the benches in the laboratory because of lack of chairs, and I might add that, had we the chairs, the laboratory is not sufficiently commodious to accommodate them.

But this is not all. Because of the space cut from the recitation room to accommodate the typewriting room, we diminish the facilities of the recitation room, which was already too small. Then, too, the noise of the typewriters makes it practically impossible to recite satisfactorily in the recitation room, to say nothing about the lack of quiet, a condition which should prevail during the examination periods.

We have found it necessary to make use of the Selectmen's office for recitation purposes, but here only five chairs will not accommodate ten to twelve pupils, and again, as in the laboratory, we find it necessary to seat pupils on desks and tables in order to instruct them. And finally, the lack of a blackboard in the Selectmen's office taxes the ingenuity of the teacher to the utmost to present the lessons adequately.

That such conditions will be even worse in September is practically assured when we consider that while only eleven at most may graduate from the high school, about twenty-five will graduate from grammar school. Of which number, to judge from the past, eighteen will enter high school. The result will be that we will have seven more pupils than we can possibly seat in the high school under present conditions this coming September.

And speaking of crowded conditions, may I call your attention to the yoke borne by that very excellent teacher, Mrs. Anna H. Jackson, who, having the seventh and eighth grades to teach, two most important years, finds herself faced with fifty children in a room which at best should not contain more than thirty-six. Too much commendation cannot be given Mrs. Jackson nor Miss Peterson (who has to teach some of the seventh and eighth grade subjects) for the very excellent work they are doing in the face of such overwhelming odds.

I sincerely hope that the matter of building an addition to the school will receive your immediate attention. It certainly merits the most serious consideration of the town as a whole, as well as that of the school authorities.

I am pleased to report that the Plainville High School is still a class "A" school, and that I have just received from the New England Sollege Entrance Certificate Board a blank which, on being filled out and accepted, will grant us the certificate privilege for three years without the necessity of renewing the application annually.

This is a splendid achievement and speaks volumes for the excellent records that our graduates of the last three years have made, for it is upon the record of our graduates in colleges that the granting or refusal of the certificate privilege is determined.

The Junior High School Plan of organization to which I referred at some length in my report of 1922 will certainly give Plainville a more highly organized and efficiently co-ordinated school system. This is not an experimental change which I advocate, but one which has been tried and endorsed all over the United States. I therefore earnestly recommend its adoption, particularly at this time when the need of a larger school building

is to be considered. If each is considered in connection with the other the school building can be expeditiously made to fit the system and the system to fit the pupil, which I submit to me the most logical arrangement that can be made.

From time to time a teacher finds it necessary to ask a pupil to come back to school afternoons for aid or discipline. Provision for such an afternoon session should be made by the school committee in order better to enforce such necessities. I would recommend, therefore, that you consider the advisability of making the legal school session in the high school from 8 P. M. to 1 P. M. and from 2 P. M. to 4 P. M. , the 8-1 session compulsory for all high school students and the 2-4 session compulsory for the delinquents.

At this time I wish to commend Miss Maud N. Austin, the head of the English Department, very heartily to you. Miss Austin has fitted very adroitly into the organization of the school and with Miss Pithie and Miss Fisher affords a smooth working faculty.

The treasury of the high school is in a very stable condition thanks to the diligence of the pupils and hearty support of the citizens of Plainville.

I am expressing the wishes of the teachers, I am sure, when I tender to you, Mr. Superintendent, as well as to the School Committee our sincere appreciation of the courtesy and co-operation that has ever been accorded us.

Very truly yours,

WEBSTER HALL.

Plainville, Mass., December 31, 1923.

GRADUATING EXERCISES OF THE PLAINVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

Class of 1923

Friday, June Twenty-second, Nineteen Twenty-three
Town Hall, Plainville, Mass.

Programme

Processional—

Lois Y. Sylvia, '25

Invocation—

Rev. Guy H. Wayne

Salutatory—

Frank P. Rubyck

Song—"Away to the Woods'
School

Strauss

Class History—

Margarette K. Bialas

"Athletics in Our School"

W. Russell White

Song—"Land Sighting"

School

Grieg

Class Prophecy

Herman G. Bunstein

"In Memory of Our Authors"

Esther G. Keith

Song—"Out Where the West Begins"
School

Philleo

"Inspiration Plus Perspiration"

George A. Benker

Class Will—

Ernest L. Maxcy

Song—"Forget-Me-Not"

Giese

School

Valedictory—

Alice H. Stolworthy

Presentation of Diplomas—

Ira A. Jenkins

Class Ode—

Seniors

Scholarship and Awards—

F. O. Corbin

Benediction—

Rev. Guy H. Wayne

GRADUATES

Herman G. Bunstein, President

Jesse W. Franklin, Jr., Vice President

George A. Benker, Treasurer

Margarette K. Bialas, Secretary

Ruth M. Bacheller

Ernest L. Maxcy

June E. Greenhalgh

Frank P. Rubyck

Esther G. Keith

Alice H. Stolworthy

W. Russell White

Motto: "Labor to Win"

Flower: Red Rose

Colors: Red and Gold

CLASS ODE

To-night completes our high school course, now to the
world we turn.

How we shall miss those days, spent here, to which we
can't return.

Each one of us regrets it and some tears of grief we
shed

But let us spare these tears, somewhat, and look ahead,
instead:

Now soon on life's path we shall be.

We oft may be forlorn

But let's be free and full of glee

To ev'ry rose—a thorn.

Our dear old Plainville High School life

Taught us, though struggle may be rife

We'll not give in until we win—success
will crown our life.

Margarette K. Bialas

Jesse W. Franklin, Jr.

GRADUATION EXERCISES OF THE PLAINVILLE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Friday Evening, June 16, 1923

PROGRAM

"THE GYPSIE ROVER"

LIST OF GRADUATES

Lillian May Berkley	Irving Francis Fielding
Alma Elizabeth Clark	Albert Joseph Goodall
Charles Henry Coleman Hayes	
Gladys Viola Harker	Edward Arthur King
Amelia Eileen Jakubajl s	Irvin Edward McAfee
Marion Edith Keyes	Howard Moulton Morse
Eva Louise Miller	Kenneth McNeill
Mildred Eunice Peckham	Lyman Hunt Parmenter
Victoria Eleanor Rubyck	Albert Francis Rose
Ruth Jane Thompson	Alden Davis Rhodes
Fred Herman Benker	Leo Francis Ruttle
Earle Mervin Dorset	Oscar Miller Schubert
Gilbert Allen Dinsmore	Herbert Alden Smith

ROLL OF HONOR

High School

Alice H. Stolworthy Payson B. Averill

Grammar School—Grade VIII.

Mildred E. Peckham

Grade VI.

Esther G. Peckham

Note: Alice H. Stolworthy has neither been absent nor tardy for eight years. Payson B. Averill has neither been absent nor tardy for two years.

STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1923

Average number of days the elementary schools were actually in session	173
Number of days the High School was actually in session	190
Average number of days the elementary schools of the State were in session in 1922	180
Average number of days the High Schools of the State were in session in 1922	182
Taxation cost of Plainville elementary schools per pupil in the average membership for year ending June, 1923, not including outlay	\$64.98
Taxation cost of Plainville High School per pupil in the average membership for the year ending June, 1923, not including outlay	\$150.27
Taxation cost per pupil of the elementary schools of the State for 1922	\$66.11
Taxation cost per pupil of the High Schools of the State for 1922	\$113.53

Extracts from the School Census of April, 192v

	Males	Females	Total
Pupils between 5 and 16	140	141	281
Pupils between 5 and 7	22	24	46
Pupils between 7 and 14	87	100	187
Pupils between 14 and 16	31	17	48

Sight and Hearing Test

Number of pupils examined	269
Number found defective in eyesight	21
Number found defective in hearing	2
Number of notices sent	16

Work Certificates

Number of employment certificates issued	18
Number of educational certificates issued.....	23

Note: Employment certificates are issued to children between 14 and 16 who have completed the sixth grade. Educational certificates are issued to children between 16 and 21.

Number of pupils graduated from the High School
in June, 1923:

Boys	6
Girls	9
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Number of pupils graduated from the grammar
school in June, 1923:

Boys	16
Girls	9
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	25

Number of pupils graduating from the grammar
school in June, 1923, who entered the High School
in September:

Boys	14
Girls	8
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REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING

Mr. Ira A. Jenkins,

Superintendent of Schools, Plainville, Mass.

Dear Sir: So often the question is raised as to the value of Art in the public schools that I quote the late Dr. Haney: "Art is not for the few. It is for the many, for the many have to use it. It is not held that the training of the public schools will produce artists, but it is held that it will raise the standards of taste throughout the community. People who know better things demand better things. Thus the art teaching of the public schools has a practical relation to the business interests of every community."

These ideas I have carried out as much as possible in the work in the schools. In the Fall the work in the grades has been confined to nature study, color design and lettering. These problems have been worked out in pencil, crayon and water color. In the lower grades there has been considerable stress laid on paper folding and cutting and construction work, which appeals alike to both teacher and pupil. The training to the eye, the the hand and the mind is invaluable in this branch of the work.

During the Winter and Spring terms Representation in its various phases will be taken up—figure and animal drawing, object and memory work, perspective and the application of design and color to the home, its furnishings and decorations, also nature work.

In the High School great interest is shown in metal work, the students coming back after school for this class and working as long as permitted. Desk sets, book-ends and watch fobs are some of the problems taken up. One hour a week is given to mechanical

drawing, which course proves of great interest to the boys.

I wish to thank the teachers for their kind co-operation and interest in the work.

Respectfully submitted,

ELINOR M. KIELY.

Plainville, Mass., December 31, 1923.

REPORT OF DOMESTIC SCIENCE TEACHER

Mr. Ira A. Jenkins,

Superintendent of Schools, Plainville, Mass.

Dear Sir: It has been my aim to train each girl to want to do what she does well even though it takes a little longer.

The third and fourth grades sew by hand. Beginning with the fifth grade the girls sew on the sewing machine. They cut out and make the garments themselves. I have required each child to stitch at the school. This enables me to help each one and assures me that the work is done by the child.

Cookery is first taught in the eighth grade. The girls prepare simple dishes. The aim, however, is to acquaint them with recipe terms, to teach them to follow directions, and also to be neat.

The courses are elective in the High School. One period a week is given to cookery. Because the time is limited, a type lesson is given, followed by a discussion

period. I have tried to make the course practical and instructive.

The school lunch has been started with a woman in charge.

As my term of service did not begin until September, my report is of necessity brief.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLOTIE S. SNOW.

Mansfield, Mass., December 31, 1923.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Mr. Ira A. Jenkins,
Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir: In music as in every other study there are new devices and new methods constantly appearing. We try to be progressive and so everything that seems practical and a possible gain on the present methods are given a fair trial.

One of the new ideas in the music department in the High School, which we are at present trying to carry out, is the appreciation of music through hearing the standard selections of both the old and modern composers on the Victrola.

At the close of the year's work we will have a memory contest and try and create a healthy competition in this contest. The pupils seem much interested in this

and many have a surprising faculty for recognizing the compositions which they have heard.

Along with this appreciation of music we are learning a few important facts about the great composers who have had a great influence upon the music of all time. The facts about the composers are given by the pupils.

The work of the grades in music is carried along the same lines as usual, except when new ideas are introduced which awaken more interest and present the subject matter in more attractive ways.

Again I would emphasize the fact that the success of the music depends in a great measure upon the co-operation of the elementary teachers, and to those who so agreeably co-operate with me, I wish to express my hearty appreciation.

Thanking you and the School Committee for your cordial support, I am,

Yours very truly,

MARTHA C. TISDALE.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

Mr. Ira A. Jenkins,

Superintendent of Schools, Plainville, Mass.

Dear Sir: I herewith present my second annual report. The first part of the year all pupils were given a very thorough examination of the teeth. Records were made of each mouth and a duplicate sent to the parents and to the dentist that performed the work. A second examination is now being made. In the grades one to five inclusive eleven were found with teeth in perfect condition; in grades six to eight twenty-five were found and in the High School there were eighteen. Competition and a little stimulation has done a great deal for the children as a whole. During the year three dozen tooth brushes were sold at cost to the pupils.

The physical examinations have shown an improvement in the general condition of most of the children. All of the records have been recopied onto uniform record cards furnished by the State.

Hot cocoa was sold during the cold weather. Two hundred cups were given to those pupils who were unable to purchase.

Classes in First Aid, Hygiene and Home Nursing are being held weekly. These courses are elective.

Health work is also being done in correlation with other lessons, such as letter writing, story telling, poster and project work. A health play will be given soon by the children covering subjects we have talked about together. This is one way of helping establish health habits. The teaching of health habits in the modern schools is no longer considered a passing fad, but more

and more an urgent requirement. Health has become the recognized foundation upon which rests the happiness of a people and the building of a nation.

A heavy blanket was purchased for the emergency couch, and Mrs. M. M. Rines very kindly made a present of a pillow for the same. Tuberculosis or Christmas seals were again sold this year and fifty per cent. of this money will be used for the promotion of health in the schools.

Summary of Work

Number of children involved	269
Number of fisits to homes	12
Number of visits miscellaneous	25
Number of first aid treatments	16
Number of special cases referred to physician.....	20
Number of health talks given	60
Number of personal talks given	1066
Number of children excluded because of contagious diseases	15
Number of children excluded because of pediculosis	7
Number of notices sent to parents	33

The schools were closed for two weeks because of an epidemic of measles.

I wish to thank the Superintendent, School Physician, teachers and all who have given their interest and assistance in this work.

Respectfully submitted,

GINA F. WHITEHOUSE, R. N.

Foxboro, Mass., December 31, 1923.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Mr. Ira A. Jenkins,

Superintendent of Schools, Plainville, Mass.

Dear Sir: I herein submit my report as School Physician for the past year.

I have completed the physical examinations of all children for the third time. The results of these examinations are now recorded upon cards sent out by the State.

The results of physical examinations previous to this year were made out on cards arranged for the local school. This changing over to new cards necessitated a great deal of clerical work, which was done by the School Nurse.

At this time I wish to express my appreciation for the very efficient work carried on by the School Nurse and the hearty co-operation of the teachers, which has kept the general health conditions of the school to a high standard.

I again wish to emphasize on the sanitary conditions of the basement, which I consider should be entirely renovated and the school part be entirely separate from the part accessible to the general public.

I expect to have a "Health Clinic" within a few weeks at which time experts appointed by the State Board of Health will be present to examine all children who are 10 per cent. under-weight and any others we would like to have examined.

To have children examined at this clinic it will be necessary to have parents sign a card which will be sent to them previous to such a clinic. .

F. J. CARLEY, M. D.

Dec. 31, 1923.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DENTIST

Mr. Ira A. Jenkins,

Superintendent of Schools, Plainville, Mass.

Dear Sir: Dental examinations in the public schools of the Town of Plainville, Mass.

Number of pupils examined	270
Number of cavities	674
Number of extractions	374
Number of cleanings	158

DR. JONATHAN P. EDWARDS,

School Dentist.

North Attleboro, Mass., Dec. 31, 1923.

More Recitation Rooms Needed

I would advise that an addition be made to the High School building as soon as possible. A room for type-writing and another recitation room are necessary in order to carry on the work of the High School to advantage. At present six typewriters are in a part of the only recitation room with a partition separating them from the rest of the room. The noise from the machines makes it very difficult to do good work with the other classes in that room.

We are also using the Selectmen's room as a recitation room and also the laboratory for the same purpose. This is very undesirable from the point of health and convenience.

The seventh and eighth grade room is very much crowded. At the present time there are about fifty

pupils. Another room should be provided and another teacher employed. Some of the work of these grades is done by the sixth grade teacher. The passing of the pupils from one room to the other makes confusion and interferes with the discipline. All the time of the sixth grade teacher should be given to the sixth grade.

I recommend that a committee be appointed at the next annual town meeting to investigate conditions and report to a special town meeting the changes which seem to be needed.

Conclusion

I ask the continued co-operation of the School Committee, the earnest, faithful work of the teachers and the generous response of the taxpayers who make it possible to carry on the work successfully.

Respectfully submitted,

IRA A. JENKINS.

Foxboro, Mass., December 31, 1923.

PLAINVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

The conditions in the library are much the same as last year. The crowded conditions still continue, especially in those rooms reserved for reference and other non-fictional books.

The rooms have been open 150 sessions during the year.

The circulation has been 5145 fiction and 164 non-fiction and reference.

Earlier in the year we were greatly surprised to hear that the Trustees of the North Attleboro Library, who have been most kind and courteous in assisting our citizens to use their books of reference, because of the great increase of Plainville patronage, felt obliged to charge for the same; for which we do not blame them, as we were not aware of the extent to which this has grown.

Our citizens, and especially our school teachers, should be aware that your Board are willing and anxious to purchase any technical or reference book within the limits of our appropriation, but in an experience of 18 years your Chairman has had but three such requests from teachers.

During the year we have received from the Free Public Library Commission various volumes and also from others, especially from Mr. Raymond Ayer, who donated about twenty volumes of boys' books, which were much appreciated by the younger readers.

Two hundred and sixty-seven volumes were purchased during the year.

The Trustees would be willing to reopen the Shepardsville branch if a responsible person can be found to take charge.

We wish especially to thank one of our local teachers, Miss Maud Austin, for her kindness and public spirit in classifying and rearranging the books, ably assisted by our Librarian, Mr. Elmer Pease, a work for which your Trustees had little time or opportunity.

The hours for exchange of books are Monday and Wednesday evenings, from 7:30 o'clock until 9 o'clock, and Friday afternoons from 3 until 5 o'clock.

For the year 1924 we would respectfully ask for an appropriation of \$450 and the dog tax.

Financial Statement

Balance from 1922	\$30.07
Appropriation, 1923	450.00
Dog tax	355.76
Fines	25.00
Sale of books	9.57
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	\$870.40

EXPENDED

Books	\$439.69
Librarian and Janitor	153.20
Rent	110.00
Light and Heat	48.24
Supplies	9.40
Insurance	73.50
Misc. expenses	18.00
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	\$852.03

Balance, January 1, 1924 \$18.37

FRED W. NORTHUP,
THEODORE E. A. FULLER,
MILLARD M. RINES,
Trustees, Public Library.

REPORT OF MILK INSPECTOR

To the Board of Health, Gentlemen: -

I herewith submit by annual report as Inspector of Milk.

During the year, at various times, tests were made and found to meet the standard required by law.

Milk licenses issued 18

Amount paid Treasurer \$9.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. EIDEN,
Inspector of Milk.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

December 31, 1923.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Plainville,

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my report to the Town of Plainville as Inspector of Animals.

Two cows were quarantined and ordered killed under suspicion of having tuberculosis.

One dog was killed for rabies and head sent to Boston. Three other dogs were quarantined for ninety days and then ordered released.

Respectfully submitted,

F. E. HERRING.

REPORT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

At the first meeting of the Water Board after the March Town Meeting H. B. Thompson was re-elected Chairman and Collector, Joseph Jette, Clerk, for the ensuing year.

Seven new services were added during the year and one old service renewed with heavy lead pipe. A new hydrant was placed on South street in place of the one broken.

The Lincoln avenue extension was carried 620 feet with 6-inch pipe. Extra money will be required to carry pipe to South street 220 feet further. The Board deems it advisable to connect 6-inch pipe on West street with North Attleboro water department, so as to have some means of furnishing water in case of any accident to the South street line. It would also improve the water at the dead end.

The meter pit at the North Attleboro line needs draining, which will require a ditch to be dug under the State Road.

Total received from Water Rates...	\$3,934.71	
Total received from Supplies	221.20	
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Total paid Treasurer		\$4,155.91
Current and Incidental Account		
Amount appropriated	\$450.00	
Amount received from supplies.....	221.20	
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		\$671.20
Amount expended		668.34
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Unexpended balance		\$2.86

Lincoln Avenue Extension

Amount appropriated	\$1,500.00
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Amount expended	1,500.00
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Water Pumping Account

Amount appropriated	\$1,900.00
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Amount expended	1,900.00
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HARRY B. THOMPSON,
JOSEPH E. JETTE,
HERMAN J. LOUD,
Board of Water Commissioners.

REPORT OF FIRE ENGINEERS

Plainville, Mass., Jan. 1, 1924.

Following is a report of this department for the year ending Dec. 31, 1923:

The Fire Department has answered ten alarms for buildings during the year.

Valuation of property involved	\$13,000.00
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Damage to property involved	7,200.00
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Insurance on property involved	10,000.00
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The department also answered 21 forest fire alarms.

All of these fires were caused by carelessness, except five, which were caused by locomotives.

RICHARD F. BARTON
RUPERT P. RHODES
ARTHUR L. MARTIN,
Engineers.

REPORT OF ROAD COMMISSIONERS

The appropriation for the general repairs of the highways was as follows:

Appropriation		\$6,000.00
Receipts—		
Whiting & Davis Co.....	\$75.00	
N. Y., N. H. R. R.....	128.40	203.40
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		\$6,203.40
Disbursements as per Selectmen's		
Vouchers		6,020.13
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Unexpended balance		\$183.27

While the appropriation was larger than that of previous years, it has not been sufficient to keep up with the increasing traffic, and the call for better highways throughout the whole year has brought us to a point where there must be a large increase in the appropriation even to maintain the roads in a passable condition.

Repairs have been made as follows:

Pleasant street, from bend to South street.

Washington street, from North Attleboro line to Bugbee street.

Hancock's Hill.

Mirimichi street, from cemetery to Greenlay's driveway.

A retaining wall made of cement at culvert on Shepard street.

Messenger street, at the foot of Robinson's Hill.

Repaired hill on Washington street beyond Taunton street.

High street, near residence of Wilhelm, also near residence of Sedowski.

Warren street, bp Cummings Bend, so-called, and Fales street.

Besides general repairs and mowing brush.

We have prepared for snow by purchasing a new snow plough at a cost of \$290.00, and let the contract for clearing the roads for the school barges to a local expressman.

The \$700.00 with a slight overdraft which was appropriated for Lincoln avenue allowed us to open that street for traffic.

Owing to the unsettled condition of the State Highway survey, the permanent sidewalk under the Betterment Act, for which \$1,000.00 was appropriated, was constructed on the south side of East Bacon street, from the corner of South street, 425 feet east, at a cost of \$992.00.

Respectfully submitted,

SYLVESTER SMITH,
JOHN E. WHITE,
GEORGE B. GREENLAY,
Road Commissioners.

REPORT OF BOARD OF ASSESSORS

State tax	\$3,720.00	
County tax	2,847.35	
State Highway tax	229.30	
Town Grant	26,837.78	
Norfolk Co. Hospital tax	793.76	
Soldiers' Bonus tax	1,104.00	
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Total		\$35,532.19
Tax on Personal Estate	\$8,395.86	
Tax on Real Estate	24,942.84	
Tax on Polls	2,025.00	
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Total		\$35,363.70
Moth tax	\$121.75	
December assessments	46.74	
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		\$168.49
Total warrant to Collector		\$35,532.19

Abatements of 1921 Tax Levy

Bruce, Christopher	\$7.80
Harris, Charles	1.30
Hawes, Hannah, et al	7.00
Umbs, Laverne	5.00
Daitch, Abraham	2.60
Arnold, Lewis	1.95
Hawes, Adelaide	6.50
Fisher, Alice J.	1.30
Riley, Wm. H. & Son	11.70
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Total	\$45.15

1923

Heinrich, Christian	\$3.98
Jones, Fred L.	13.25
Auclair, David	1.32
Riley, Chas. E.	17.23
Plainville Coal Co.	3.97
37 Veterans World War, Chap. 398.....	111.00
Anderson, Amos	5.00
Alden, Chas.	5.00
Battersby, James	5.00
Card, Chas.	5.00
Christy, Harris	5.00
Cote, Adelard	5.00
Cobb, Lyman	5.00
Coombs, H. Eugene	5.00
Entwistle, Edward	5.00
Fuller, Arthur E.	5.00
Graham, Geo. D.	5.00
Greenhalgh, Wm.	5.00
Hartman, Casper	5.00
Hall, John R.	5.00
Hindle, Chas.	5.00
Stewart, Chas. P.	5.00
Toothill, John	5.00
Total	235.75
Number of residents assessed on property.....	434
Number of non-residents assessed on property....	134
Total number assessed on property	568
For Poll Tax only	133
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ANNUAL REPORT

Total number polls assessed	422
Value of personal estate	\$316,825.00
Value of real estate:	
Buildings	\$715,622.00
Land	225,568.00
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	\$1,258,015.00

Tax rate—\$26.50 per thousand.

Number of horses assessed	102
Number of cows assessed	241
Number of sheep assessed	8
Number of neat cattle assessed	5
Number of swine assessed	14
Number of dwelling houses assessed	358
Number of acres of land assessed	6399
Number of fowl assessed	6785
Value of fowl	\$6,805.00

PERRY M. COOK,
JOSEPH A. SHARP,
F. O. PATTON,
Assessors of Plainville.

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES

1921 Account

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1923		\$1,865.91
Collected	\$1,821.26	
Abated	44.65	\$1,865.91

Uncollected Moth Tax Jan. 1, 1923		\$9.00
Collected	\$8.50	
Abated .....	.50	\$9.00

1922 Account

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1923	\$5,268.38
Collected	3,679.93

Uncollected Dec. 31, 1923		\$1,588.45
Moth Tax uncollected Jan. 1, 1923.	\$22.25	
Collected	13.50	

Uncollected Dec. 31, 1923		\$8.75
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1923 Account

Assessors' Warrants		\$35,415.44
Collected	\$29,192.15	
Abated	111.98	\$29,304.13

Uncollected Dec. 31		\$6,111.31
Warrant for Moth Tax,	\$121.75	
Collected	100.25	

Uncollected Dec. 31		\$21.50
Sidewalk assessment	\$389.99	
Collected	213.50	

Uncollected		\$176.49
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Account of	1921	1922	1923
Collected Interest	\$172.97	\$144.65	\$5.63
Collected Fees	19.40	17.25	37.55

O. P. BROWN,
Collector of Taxes.

REPORT of SEALER of WEIGHTS and MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Plainville, Mass.

Gentlemen: Your Sealer of Weights and Measures would report as follows:

Liquid measures	28
Oil measuring pumps	17
Counter scales	10
Scales under 5000 lgs.	6
Scales over 5000 lbs.	2
Spring balances	10
Weights (Adop.)	47
Slot weighing machines	2
Computing scales	2
Dry measures	3
Molasses pump	1
Lubricating pump	2
Total fees collected	\$18.24

JAMES E. McNEILL,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF MOTH DEPARTMENT

A brief outline of the moth work for the past year ending Dec. 31, 1923.

Jan. 1, 1923, scouting work was started, which consisted of examining all trees along the highways, creosoting all gypsy moth nests found, without notice to the property owners. This work ran along into the month of March with the help of two men. There were no bad places found in the whole town. The oldest infested sections of the town were practically free.

Spraying was started in June, where all along the country roadsides were sprayed except the center, which was not touched on account of the poison giving out. A truck for spraying was tried out instead of horses, as all other towns are using them. Much more work can be done in less time, but it takes more money to do it.

The truck was hired from F. Averill at \$10.00 a day, without the driver. Two men were employed through the spraying season.

Nov. 1st the State gave an allotment to the town of \$200.00, to be used before Dec. 1st. Scouting work was carried on during that time, and \$183.70 was spent of this, which was 100 per cent. from the State.

The liability for 1923 was 1-25 of 1 per cent. of valuation for 1922, \$1,224,231, which was \$489.69.

Payrolls and bills will be found in the report of the Selectmen.

GEORGE H. SNELL,
Moth Superintendent.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Cash balance on hand January 1, 1923.....	\$4,120.04
Taxes, 1921 account	1,821.26
Taxes, 1922 account	3,679.93
Taxes, 1923 account	29,405.65
Moth taxes, 1921 account	8.50
Moth taxes, 1922 account	13.50
Moth taxes, 1923 account	100.25
Interest account (See schedule I.)	410.25
Regular receipts (See schedule II.)	12,466.06
Francis J. Bishop account	726.14
Temporary loans (See schdeule III.)	32,000.00
Water rates	3,934.71
Water incidentals	221.20
Helen Morse account	2,261.62
Selectmen's account (See schedule IV.)	697.12
Highways and Bridges (See schedule V.)	203.40
Fire Department Regular (phone and gas re- funds)	5.30
State Aid (Commonwealth of Massachusetts)	366.00
Lincoln avenue (Selectmen)	10.18
School Department (tuition)	10.50
Transportation (refunds)	200.00
Fuel for School (Selectmen)	75.00
Books and Supplies for School (discount)....	.10
School incidentals	18.65
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	\$92,755.36

Disbursements

Interest paid (See Schedule VI.)	\$1,732.49
Water incidentals, vouchers	668.34
Selectmen's account vouchers	4,169.59
Salaries (Town Officials) vouchers	1,675.00
Highways and Bridges vouchers	6,020.13
Street lighting vouchers	1,680.08
Fire Department (Regular) vouchers	1,920.02
Water pumping vouchers	1,900.00
Poor Account vouchers	1,669.96
State and Military Aid vouchers	347.00
Permanent sidewalks vouchers	992.00
Board of Health vouchers	11.06
Lincoln avenue (to complete) vouchers.....	710.18
Lincoln avenue (water) vouchers	1,500.00
Memorial Day vouchers	100.00
Teachers' salaries vouchers	13,635.35
Transportation (school acct.) vouchers	2,270.00
Janitors' service (school acct.) vouchers	1,170.00
Fuel (school acct.) vouchers	1,400.56
Superintendent (school acct.) vouchers	620.00
Physician (school acct.) vouchers	100.00
Nurse (school acct.) vouchers	289.47
Books and supplies (school acct.) vouchers ...	947.01
School incidentals vouchers	1,354.77
Treasurer's incidentals (See schedule VII.)..	8,706.98
Francis J. Bishop account	726.14
Water Bonds retired	1,400.00
Temporary Loans (See schedule VIII.)	29,000.00
Fire Truck notes	2,000.00
Helen Morse account	647.72
Poll Tax abatement	3.00
Public Library account	450.00
Balance on deposit Mfrs. National Bank.....	2,938.51

\$92,755.36

Supporting Schedules (Receipts)

SCHEDULE I.—INTEREST ACCOUNT

Taxes, 1921 account	\$172.97
Taxes, 1922 account	144.65
Taxes, 1923 account	5.63
Francis J. Bishop account	19.93
Manufacturers National Bank.....	64.41
Discounts	2.66

Total interest received \$410.25

SCHEDULE II.—REGULAR RECEIPTS

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Public Service Corpn. Tax	\$949.27
Income Tax, 1921	86.25
Income Tax, 1922	139.50
Income Tax, 1923	3,351.20
Business Corpn. Tax	3,082.47
Street Railway Tax	108.17
Bank Tax	11.73
School Superintendent	386.67
High School tuition	1,055.75
State School Fund	3,156.91

Tax Collector:

Fees	74.20
John W. Eiden, milk licenses	9.00
Francis J. Bishop account	7.00

Town Clerk:

Junk Licenses	25.00
Pool Licenses	12.00
Auctioneers	4.00
Used Car	2.00
Refund from court expenses.....	4.00
Miscellaneous .....	.94

Total Regular Receipts \$12,466.06

SCHEDULE III.—TEMPORARY LOANS

Note No. 32, dated Jan. 29, 1923, due May 1, 1923	\$3,000.00
Note No. 33, dated Feb. 19, 1923, due Nov. 5, 1923	3,000.00
Note No. 34, dated Mar. 22, 1923, due Nov. 5, 1923	10,000.00
Note No. 35, dated May 25, 1923, due Dec. 1, 1923	5,000.00
Note No. 36, dated Sept. 10, 1923, due Dec. 20, 1923	5,000.00
Note No. 37, dated Dec. 19, 1923, due May 17, 1924	6,000.00
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Total receipts from notes discounted	\$32,000.00

SCHEDULE IV.—SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts:	
Moth account	\$501.21
Inspection of Animals	30.00
District Court, Franklin, Mass.:	
Court Fees	25.00
From Sealer of Weights	18.24
Town of North Attleboro, Taxes..	26.63
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford R. R....	12.00
From Insurance refund	9.04
Receipts from Town Hall	75.00
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Total Selectmen's Receipts.....	\$697.12

SCHEDULE V.—HIGHWAYS and BRIDGES

Whiting & Davis Company.....	\$75.00
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford R. R....	128.40
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Total Highways Receipts	\$203.40

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Supporting Schedules (Disbursements)

SCHEDULE VI.—INTEREST ACCOUNT

C. D. Parker & Co., Note No. 32..	\$31.88	
C. D. Parker & Co., Note No. 33..	88.90	
First National Bank, Boston,		
Note No. 34	268.97	
First National Bank, Boston,		
Note No. 35	114.10	
First National Bank, Boston,		
Note No. 36	59.07	
First National Bank, Boston,		
Note No. 37	66.75	
Certifying Notes	8.00	
Water Bond Interest	870.00	
Fire Truck Notes Interest.....	225.00	
Total Interest paid		\$1,732.49

SCHEDULE VII.—TREASURER'S INCIDENTALS

To Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

State Tax	\$3,720.00
Highway Tax	229.30
Poll Tax	1,104.00
Soldiers' Exemption Tax	12.57

To Norfolk County:

County Tax	2,847.35
Norfolk County Hospital	793.76

Total Incidentals paid	\$8,706.98
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SCHEDULE VIII.—TEMPORARY LOANS

Certificate of Deposit (note).....	\$3,000.00
C. D. Parker & Co., Note No. 32..	3,000.00
C. D. Parker & Co., Note No. 33..	3,000.00
First National Bank, Boston,	
Note No. 34	10,000.00
First National Bank, Boston,	
Note No. 35	5,000.00
First National Bank, Boston,	
Note No. 36	5,000.00
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Total notes paid	\$29,000.00

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RECAPITULATION OF ACCOUNTS AS APPROPRIATED AND RECEIPTS

SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT	Receipts	Appropriations	Payments	Balances
Selectmen's Account	\$697.12	\$3,850.00	\$4,169.59	\$377.53
Salaries, Town Officials		1,675.00	1,675.00	
Highways and Bridges	203.40	6,000.00	6,020.13	183.27
Street Lighting		1,900.00	1,680.08	219.92
Fire Department	5.30	2,000.00	1,920.02	85.28
Water Pumping		1,900.00	1,900.00	
Poor Account (Overseers of the Poor)		2,000.00	1,669.96	330.04
State and Military Aid	366.00	100.00	347.00	119.00
Permanent Sidewalks		1,000.00	992.00	8.00
Board of Health		200.00	11.06	188.94
Tree Warden		50.00		50.00
Lincoln Avenue (to complete)	10.18	700.00	710.18	
Lincoln Avenue (Water System)		1,500.00	1,500.00	
Memorial Day Celebration		100.00	100.00	
Water Incidentals	221.20	450.00	668.34	2.86
Totals	\$1,503.20	\$23,425.00	\$23,363.36	\$1,564.84

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SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Teachers' Account	10.50	18,500.00	13,635.35	
Transportation	200.00		2,270.00	
Janitors			1,170.00	
Fuel	75.00		1,400.56	309.59
Superintendent		620.00	620.00	
Physician		100.00	100.00	
Nurse		300.00	289.47	
Dentist		25.00		10.53
Books and Supplies .....	.10	950.00	947.01	25.00
Incidentals	18.65	1,416.00	1,354.77	3.09
Totals	\$304.25	\$21,911.00	\$21,787.16	79.88
				\$428.09

RECAPITULATION OF SELECTMEN'S, SCHOOL AND INTEREST ACCOUNTS

Selectmen's Bills and Receipts	1,503.30	23,425.00	23,363.36	1,564.84
School Bills and Receipts	304.25	21,911.00	21,787.16	428.09
Interest Payments and Receipts	410.25	1,400.00	1,732.49	77.76
Totals	\$2,217.80	\$46,736.00	\$46,883.01	\$2,070.69

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Balance Sheet, December 31, 1923

Debit	Credit
Cash, Manufacturers National Bank	\$2,938.51
Uncollected Taxes, 1922	1,588.45
Uncollected Taxes, 1923	6,287.80
Moth Taxes, 1922	8.75
Moth Taxes, 1923	21.50
Treasurer's Account	21,096.19
	<hr/> \$31,941.20
	Water Bonds
	Town School Fund
	Temporary Loans
	Fire Truck Notes
	Helen Morse Account
	<hr/> \$31,941.20

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD E. OSTERHOLM,
Town Treasurer.

PLAINVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Receipts

Balance on hand January 1, 1923
 Dog Taxes
 Town of Plainville:
 Appropriation
 Fines
 Sales of Books

\$30.07
 355.76
 450.00
 25.00
 9.57

Insurance
 Librarian and Janitor Service ...
 Rent
 Books purchased
 Light and Heat
 Supplies
 Expenses (misc.)
 Balance on deposit Mfrs. National
 Bank.....

\$ 73.50
 153.20
 110.00
 439.69
 48.24
 9.40
 18.00
 18.37

\$870.40

\$870.40

Balance Sheet, December 31, 1923

Cash, on deposit Manufacturers National Bank
 Prepaid Insurance

\$18.37
 70.43

Balance to Treasurer's Account ...

\$88.80

\$88.80

\$88.80

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD E. OSTERHOLM,
 Town Treasurer.

Report of the Selectmen

CURRENT AND INCIDENTALS

Voucher No.

1	E. W. Pink, paper .....	.45
2	The Plainville Press, envelopes.....	4.00
8	Union Light & Power Co., town office lights .....	.75
9	Joseph Craik, police duty	3.75
23	Walter Barden, postage	10.00
24	Theodore N. Waddell, certifying town note	2.00
37	Union Light & Power Co., lights.....	1.50
38	F. W. Averill, taxi	3.00
39	Dr. Hugh Gaw, inspecting beef.....	3.00
40	Theodore N. Waddell, certifying town note	2.00
55	Archie L. Walden, police duty.....	9.50
56	Plainville Press, printing	3.75
57	Theodore E. A. Fuller, services.....	36.50
58	John J. Eiden, postage and express.....	1.75
59	Walter E. Barden, express and telephone..	2.50
60	Return of births, payroll	4.00
88	H. F. Keeney, Moderator	5.00
89	George Davis, election officer	5.00
90	Joseph Jette, election officer	5.00
91	Meta Shubert, election officer	5.00
92	Mrs. Edward Brady, election officer.....	5.00
93	A. L. Walden, election officer.....	5.00
100	A. W. Brownell Corp., printing	3.10
103	Union Light & Power Co.....	104.00
115	Theodore E. A. Fuller, bonds.....	4.30
116	The Plainville Press, printing.....	2.00
117	Joseph Craik, killing and burying dog...	
130	The North Attleboro Chronicle, printing town reports	430.60
144	Akerman Co., loose leaf ledger.....	10.50

Voucher No.

145	A. R. Block, three treasurer's books.....	8.25
146	Perry M. Cook, assessors' transportation..	15.00
147	A. L. Walden, police duty	5.00
148	Chas. W. Pond, insurance on fire truck..	51.80
149	Union Light & Power Co., lights.....	.75
150	North Attleboro Chronicle, printing.....	13.50
151	F. W. Averill, taxi.....	3.00
152	Chas. R. Campbell, supplies.....	12.75
153	Joseph Craik, burying dog.....	1.00
154	The Plainville Press, supplies.....	8.90
155	The Carter Ink Co., ink.....	.56
156	The Davol Printing House, supplies.....	9.00
157	A. L. Burdakin, abstract of deeds.....	21.00
158	Theodore E. A. Fuller, supplies.....	4.60
159	The Plainville Press, supplies.....	5.75
164	Sylvester Smith, inspector of animals.....	60.00
174	Thomas Blais, labor	3.00
186	Joseph Craik, traffic duty	4.75
187	W. L. E. Gurley, supplies.....	13.09
192	Joseph Craik, traffic duty	4.75
193	O. P. Brown, postage.....	12.00
194	Union Light & Power Co., light.....	.75
225	Joseph Craik, traffic duty and court fees..	16.50
228	The Plainville Press, 500 vouchers.....	4.75
230	The North Attleboro Chronicle, signs....	1.25
239	Chas. Meyers, police duty	13.00
243	Union Light & Power Co., lights.....	.75
245	The Plainville Press, printing	2.00
246	Joseph Craik, traffic and police duty.....	24.25
247	F. W. Averill, supplies.....	5.30
275	Joseph Craik, traffic duty	13.50
280	Union Light & Power Co., lights.....	.75
286	F. W. Averill, taxi for police department..	19.00
287	A. L. Walden, traffic and police duty....	37.50
288	Jenckes Garage, taxi, police department..	4.50
289	Joseph Craik, traffic and police duty.....	19.50

Voucher No.

290	A. T. Parker Co., insurance.....	105.60
291	R. P. Rhodes, police duty.....	5.00
292	Roy Meyers, police duty.....	5.00
293	Chas. Meyers, police duty	5.00
294	Merrill Falk, police duty	7.00
302	Wm. Card, police duty	2.25
302½	Wm. McGovern, repairing signs.....	13.00
309	Joseph Craik, police and traffic duty.....	8.00
310	Chas. Meyer, police duty	4.00
315	The Plainville Press, warrants.....	10.50
319	Joseph Craik, police and traffic duty.....	.30
321	Union Light & Power Co.	37.51
324	Chas. W. Pond, insurance	2.00
326	Chas. S. Cobb, auto for Police Dept.....	2.00
330	Wm. Card, Jr., police duty	20.50
336	A. L. Walden, traffic and police duty.....	24.00
337	Joseph Craik, traffic and police duty.....	6.50
338	Chas. Meyer, police duty	25.75
339	F. W. Averill, auto for Police Dept.....	.40
349	Hobbs & Warren, 1 tax scale	
350	E. W. Pink, expenses of Harding Memorial service	32.20
357	Union Light & Power Co., lights .....	.75
367	Joseph Craik, police and traffic duty	28.25
369	The Plainville Press	5.00
370	The Plainville Press, printing	12.35
371	The Plainville Press, printing	2.75
373	Chas. S. Cobb, auto for Police Dept.	2.00
374	Town of No. Attleboro, feeding prisoners	1.50
384	Edward Osterholme, postage	5.00
385	Daniel Crotty, auto for Police Dept.	2.00
386	O. P. Brown, postage	15.00
387	Hobbs & Warren, cash book	4.63
392	Joseph Craik, police and traffic duty.....	18.75
393	F. W. Averill, taxi for Police Dept.	27.00
397	A. T. Parker Co., insurance	31.00

Voucher No.

403	Union Light & Power Co., lights .....	.75
406	Joseph Craik, police and traffic duty	16.00
427	A. L. Walden, police and traffic duty.....	12.00
435	F. W. Averill, auto for Police Dept.....	9.50
436	Chas. Meyer, police duty	7.00
437	Joseph Craik, police and traffic duty	23.35
442	Union Light & Power Co., lights .....	.75
452	Joseph Craik, police and traffic duty	9.00
453	Rev. Guy Wayne, services at funeral	5.00
478	F. W. Averill, auto for Police Dept.	23.00
479	T. E. A. Fuller, sundries	7.50
480	David Farquhar, 11 town reports	33.36
496	Union Light & Power Co., lights	1.35
527	F. W. Averill, auto for Police Dept.	11.50
528	Joseph Craik, police and traffic	19.25
529	Highway Dept., labor	10.18
530	Chas. Meyer, police duty	5.50
531	A. L. Walden, police duty	16.50
532	Frank Toner, auto for Police Dept.....	5.00
537	R. P. Rhodes, Police Dept.	2.00
539	Commercial Press, printing	8.50
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		\$1798.68

POOR DEPARTMENT

16	Partial Aid	\$40.00
17	Partial Aid	32.00
21	Town of North Attleboro	20.00
22	Town of Wrentham	468.00
41	Partial Aid	32.00
42	Partial Aid	32.00
43	Town of North Attleboro	5.00
44	N. A. District Nurse Association.....	7.00
45	Partial Aid	6.00
121	Town of North Attleboro	20.00
122	Partial Aid	32.00

Voucher No.

142	Partial Aid .....	.80
179	Partial Aid	32.00
180	Town of North Attleboro	25.00
221	Partial Aid	40.00
231	Town of North Attleboro	20.00
269	Town of North Attleboro.....	20.00
271	Partial Aid	32.00
311	Partial Aid	36.00
312	Town of North Attleboro	25.00
342	Town of North Attleboro	20.00
343	Partial Aid	40.00
388	Partial Aid	32.00
389	Town of North Attleboro	20.00
398	Partial Aid	10.00
423	Partial Aid	32.00
425	Town of North Attleboro	25.00
462	Town of North Attleboro	362.67
464	Town of North Attleboro	20.00
466	Partial Aid	40.00
518	Partial Aid	26.00
520	Partial Aid	21.00
521	Partial Aid	32.00
522	Partial Aid	42.00
132	Partial Aid	12.00
139	Partial Aid	12.00
140	Partial Aid	3.50
141	Partial Aid	8.48
143	Partial Aid	5.78
181	Partial Aid	36.00
201	Partial Aid	24.00
222	Partial Aid	24.00
238	Partial Aid	6.00
263	Partial Aid	6.96
262	Partial Aid	50.00
268	Partial Aid	60.00
313	Partial Aid	75.00

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Voucher No.

344	Partial Aid	60.00
390	Partial Aid	60.00
426	Partial Aid	75.00
465	Partial Aid	60.00
517	Partial Aid	9.00
523	Partial Aid	60.00
129	Partial Aid	32.00
178	Partial Aid	40.00
227	Partial Aid	32.00
270	Partial Aid	32.00
301	Partial Aid	14.50
314	Partial Aid	41.98
335	Partial Aid	48.00
353	Partial Aid	19.00
354	Partial Aid	4.10
391	Partial Aid	48.00
424	Partial Aid	60.00
467	Partial Aid	105.00
468	Partial Aid	1.75
494	Partial Aid	30.00
516	Partial Aid	40.00

\$2843.52

TOWN HALL

4	Herman S. J. Loud, labor	\$3.00
5	Henry G. Ellis, janitor	7.50
6	Union Light & Power Co., lights .....	.75
19	Henry G. Ellis, janitor	7.50
27	Henry G. Ellis, janitor	7.50
28	W. M. Hall Co., wax .....	.70
29	Union Light & Power Co., lights	11.06
51	Henry G. Ellis, janitor	7.50
52	R. J. McNeill, labor and supplies	3.15
94	Henry G. Ellis, janitor	7.50
102	Union Light & Power Co., lights	7.79

Voucher No.

123	Henry G. Ellis, janitor	7.50
162	Henry G. Ellis, janitor	7.50
163	Union Light & Power Co., lights	5.60
176	Henry G. Ellis, janitor	7.50
199	Henry G. Ellis, janitor	7.50
200	Union Light & Power Co., lights	5.74
226	Henry G. Ellis, janitor	7.50
240	Union Light & Power Co., lights	5.40
241	Henry G. Ellis, janitor	7.50
274	Henry G. Ellis, janitor	7.50
296	Union Light & Power Co., lights	7.56
297	Henry G. Ellis, janitor	7.50
305	Henry G. Ellis, janitor	7.50
322	Union Light & Power Co., lights .....	.75
329	Henry G. Ellis, janitor	7.50
341	Henry G. Ellis, janitor	7.50
358	Union Light & Power Co., lights	5.13
359	Henry G. Ellis, janitor	7.50
360	H. I. Dallman, floor brushes	20.45
382	Henry G. Ellis, janitor	7.50
404	Union Light & Power Co., lights	5.88
408	Henry G. Ellis, janitor	7.50
413	Henry G. Ellis, janitor	7.50
443	Union Light & Power Co., lights	8.85
455	Henry G. Ellis, janitor	7.50
463	Henry G. Ellis, janitor	7.50
495	Henry G. Ellis, janitor	7.50
497	Union Light & Power Co., lights	8.40
519	Henry G. Ellis, janitor	7.50
366	School Dept., heating Town Hall.....	75.00

 \$355.21
SALARIES

63	Theo. E. A. Fuller, Town Clerk	\$100.00
64	Walter E. Barden, Treasurer	200.00

Voucher No.

65	E. W. Pink, Selectman	125.00
66	Wm. H. Barton, Selectman	100.00
67	Wm. E. Blanchard, Selectman	100.00
68	F. O. Corbin, School Committee	40.00
69	Wm. White, School Committee	40.00
70	W. M. Fuller, School Committee	40.00
71	Harry B. Thompson, Water Commissioner	50.00
72	Joseph Jette, Water Commissioner	25.00
73	Herman S. J. Loud, Water Commissioner.	25.00
74	Perry M. Cook, Assessor	150.00
75	John J. Eiden, Assessor	150.00
76	Joseph A. Sharpe, Assessor	150.00
77	O. P. Brown, Tax Collector	200.00
78	Theo. E. A. Fuller, Registrar of Voters ...	20.00
79	Hugh D. Kreigel, Registrar of Voters....	20.00
80	Christian F. Henrich, Registrar of Voters.	20.00
81	Norman P. Rogers, Registrar of Voters..	20.00
82	John J. Eiden, Milk Inspector	50.00
83	J. E. McNeill, Sealer of Wgts. & Measures	25.00
84	Mrs. F. W. Averill, Auditor	25.00

 \$1675.00
Memorial Day

196	Geo. H. Maintein Post. G. A. R.....	\$100.00
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HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

15	Sylvester Smith, payroll, snow	\$90.20
25	Geo. B. Greenlay, payroll, snow.....	26.31
53	Sylvester Smith, payroll, snow	38.40
85	M. M. Rines, payroll, snow	81.09
86	M. M. Rines, payroll	21.45
87	M. M. Rines, freight and repairs	14.20
107	F. W. Averill, snow bill	6.40
108	Geo. B. Greenlay, payroll, snow	24.40
109	Waldo Bros. & Bond Co., snow plow	80.00

Voucher No.

110	New Eng. Road Mchry Co., repair road scraper	10.50
111	H. S. La Porte, repair machinery	15.05
131	Sylvester Smith, payroll, snow	40.40
133	John White, payroll, snow	8.00
134	Geo. B. Greenlay, payroll, snow	17.40
172	John White, payroll	69.10
173	Waldo Bros. & Bond, tools	48.59
184	Geo. B. Greenlay, payroll	276.65
185	John W. White, payroll	78.75
188	Sylvester Smith, payroll	73.20
202	Geo. B. Greenlay, payroll	217.85
203	Sylvester Smith, payroll	230.70
204	John W. White, payroll	134.00
205	John W. White, supplies	11.32
223	Sylvester Smith, payroll	247.50
224	John W. White, payroll	131.75
229	N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	154.35
235	Geo. B. Greenlay, payroll	168.40
236	Frank T. Westcott, surveying	13.50
237	Sylvester Smith, payroll	296.30
259	John W. White, payroll	194.00
260	Geo. B. Greenlay, payroll	70.60
261	John W. Franklin, sidewalk	3.75
264	Sylvester Smith, payroll	332.50
272	Tar Products Corp., supplies	8.82
273	John W. White, payroll	149.85
278	John W. White, supplies	191.10
279	Sylvester Smith, payroll	268.80
299	Geo. B. Greenlay, payroll	43.50
300	John W. White, payroll	167.90
304	Sylvester Smith, payroll	172.60
308	John W. White, payroll	234.55
331	John W. White, payroll	129.10
333	Geo. B. Greenlay, payroll	92.55
340	W. H. Riley & Son, payroll	60.75

Voucher No.

345	W. M. Hall Co., supplies	21.60
352	Sylvester Smith, payroll	100.40
361	John W. White, payroll	31.90
363	Geo. B. Greenlay, bill of L. Scott	19.00
364	Geo. B. Greenlay, payroll	173.20
381	Sylvester Smith, payroll	103.40
394	John W. White, gravel	68.55
396	John W. White, payroll	128.40
401	Geo. B. Greenlay, payroll	94.00
414	Neil Thomasen, gravel	24.00
459	Sylvester Smith, payroll	45.60
460	John W. White, payroll	56.70
461	Wm. Hall Co., supplies	6.45
469	Plainville Coal Co., cement	3.60
470	Geo. B. Greenlay, payroll	73.60
524	Geo. B. Greenlay, payroll	11.60
534	Good Roads Mchnry Co., snow plow.....	284.20
525	Sylvester Smith, misc. expense	2.30
536	Cornelius Hale, legal advice	25.50
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		\$6020.13

Lincoln Ave.

334	John W. White, payroll	\$213.80
362	John W. White, payroll	340.73
395	John W. White, gravel	63.15
332	John W. White, payroll	92.50
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		\$710.18

Permanent Cement Walk

421	R. G. Munroe	992.00
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WATER DEPARTMENT

Current and Incidental

Voucher No.

14	H. Mueller Mfg. Co.	\$19.20
62	No. Attleboro Water Dept.	27.66
112	Geo. N. Faas	9.60
114	Harry B. Thompson	25.00
136	Geo. N. Faas	9.60
189	Straker & Freeman	2.25
190	No. Attleboro Water Dept.	36.00
257	No. Attleboro Water Dept.	24.10
258	Harry B. Thompson	14.00
306	Geo. H. Snell	9.00
307	Herman S. J. Loud	14.56
317	No. Attleboro Water Dept.	15.34
347	No. Attleboro Water Dept.	5.61
348	Nelson I. Riley	5.00
376	Harry B. Thompson	50.00
377	Herman S. J. Loud	7.65
415	Geo. N. Faas	45.00
416	Geo. N. Faas	25.00
418	Ida Rand	18.00
419	H. S. J. Loud	17.00
420	R. G. Munroe	7.09
422	Walter Pickering	25.00
473	Walter Pickering	15.00
474	A. T. Parker & Co.	2.50
475	Harry B. Thompson	16.80
476	Nelson I. Riley	5.00
477	No. Attleboro Water Dept.	62.78
512	Jos. Morell & Son	35.56
514	National Meter Co.	86.50
525	Nelson I. Riley	5.00
526	Builders Iron Foundry	27.54

 \$668.34

Lincoln Ave. Extension**Voucher No.**

438	Harry B. Thompson	\$44.43
439	Donaldson Iron Co.	432.76
440	Builders Iron Foundry	46.88
515	Donaldson Iron Co.	187.21
471	Jos. Morrell & Son	547.35
378	Rensselaer Valve Co.	191.25
511	Harry B. Thompson	19.03
513	Jos. Morrell & Son	31.09
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		\$1500.00

Pumping Account

36	No. Attleboro Water Dept.	\$144.54
61	No. Attleboro Water Dept.	81.06
113	No. Attleboro Water Dept.	183.78
135	No. Attleboro Water Dept.	180.30
191	No. Attleboro Water Dept.	212.10
256	No. Attleboro Water Dept.	172.44
316	No. Attleboro Water Dept.	217.96
346	No. Attleboro Water Dept.	235.40
375	No. Attleboro Water Dept.	172.26
417	No. Attleboro Water Dept.	187.50
472	No. Attleboro Water Dept.	112.66
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		\$1900.00

MOTH DEPARTMENT

3	Geo. H. Snell, labor	\$26.00
26	Geo. H. Snell, labor	52.00
47	Frank Patton, labor	3.50
48	Frank Roberts, labor	15.75
49	Geo. H. Snell, labor	40.00
50	Geo. H. Snell, horse hire	18.75
96	Geo. H. Snell, storage and horse hire.....	23.75
97	Geo. H. Snell, labor	38.00

Voucher No.

98	Frank Patton, labor	24.50
99	Frank Roberts, labor	22.75
125	Frank Roberts, labor	17.50
126	Geo. H. Snell, labor	28.00
127	Frank Patton, labor	17.50
128	Geo. H. Snell, horse hire	12.50
137	Geo. H. Snell, labor	36.00
138	Geo. H. Snell, supplies	14.32
182	Geo. H. Snell, freight and supplies	10.30
183	Geo. H. Snell, labor	32.00
218	Frank Averill, trucking	15.00
219	Geo. H. Snell, express and cartage.....	14.33
220	Geo. H. Snell, labor	20.00
252	Geo. H. Snell, supplies	2.55
253	Frank W. Averill, truck and man	60.00
254	Chas. Hawkins, labor	16.00
255	Geo. H. Snell, labor	24.00
265	Geo. H. Snell, supplies	49.70
266	Geo. H. Snell, labor	38.00
267	Chas. Hawkins, labor	34.00
298	Frank Averill, truck for spraying	151.97
457	Geo. H. Snell, labor	22.00
458	Geo. H. Snell, horse hire and supplies....	12.95
483	Geo. H. Snell, labor	51.75
484	Clarence Hatch, labor	36.00
485	Jarvis Kenyon, labor	14.00
486	Frank Martin, labor	14.00
490	Geo. H. Snell, horse hire	7.50
491	Geo. H. Snell, horse hire	13.50
492	Frank Martin, labor	4.00
493	Clarence Hatch, labor	8.00

 \$1042.37

STREET LIGHTS**Voucher No.**

20	Union Light & Power Co.	\$127.87
30	Union Light & Power Co.	130.15
101	Union Light & Power Co.	130.15
160	Union Light & Power Co.	130.15
216	Union Light & Power Co.	130.15
242	Union Light & Power Co.	130.15
295	Union Light & Power Co.	130.15
340½	Union Light & Power Co.	141.11
355	Union Light & Power Co.	157.55
402	Union Light & Power Co.	157.55
444	Union Light & Power Co.	157.55
498	Union Light & Power Co.	157.55
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		\$1680.08

STATE AID

18	State Aid	\$30.00
46	State Aid	30.00
124	State Aid	30.00
177	State Aid	24.00
233	State Aid	24.00
277	State Aid	24.00
318	State Aid	24.00
351	State Aid	24.00
383	State Aid	24.00
487	State Aid	24.00
488	M. M. Rines, care of soldiers' graves.....	41.00
533	State Aid	24.00
434	State Aid	24.00
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		\$347.00

BOARD OF HEALTH

Voucher No.

161	Dr. Hugh Gaw, inspecting slaughtering...	\$5.00
197	Attleboro Lumber Co., lumber for signs...	1.96
538	Mass. Agriculture Exp. Station of the Mass. Agricultural College, Babcock in- spection	4.10
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		\$11.06

FIRE DEPARTMENT

7	Union Light & Power Co., light and power	\$6.75
10	Joseph Craik, janitor	6.00
11	Chas. Cobb, gasoline	5.57
12	Richard Barton, Clarence Skinner, James Fawcett, Geo. Hayes, shovelling snow..	10.00
13	No. Attleboro Gas Co., gas	6.48
31	Union Light & Power Co., light and power	6.75
32	Joseph Craik, janitor	6.00
33	Chas. S. Cobb, labor and supplies	10.00
34	W. H. Riley & Co., coal	17.50
35	No. Attleboro Gas Co., gas	1.44
54	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	5.49
95	Joseph Craik, janitor	6.00
104	Union Light & Power Co., light and power	6.75
105	W. H. Riley & Son, coal	8.75
106	Plainville Coal Co., coal	21.65
118	A. E. Emerson, barn rent	9.00
119	No. Attleboro Gas Co., gas	1.44
120	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.30
165	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.30
166	Union Light & Power Co., light and power	6.75
167	John W. Franklin, repairs on engine house	49.41
168	Joseph Craik, janitor	6.00
169	No. Attleboro Gas Co., gas	1.44
170	F. W. Averill, supplies	39.05

Voucher No.

207	Chas. S. Cobb, supplies	7.90
208	Merrill Falk, barn rent	3.00
209	Joseph Craik, janitor	6.00
210	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.30
211	No. Attleboro Gas Co., gas	1.80
212	Boston Woven Hose Co., hose	425.00
213	Union Light & Power Co., light and power	6.75
214	Herbert E. Thompson, supplies	5.05
215	John W. Franklin, labor	11.50
244	Union Light & Power Co., light and power	6.75
249	Merrill Falk, rent of barn	3.00
250	Joseph Craik, janitor	6.00
251	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.30
276	North Attleboro Gas Co., gas	\$1.80
280	North Attleboro Gas Co., gas	2.00
281	Union Light & Power Co., light and power	6.75
282	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.30
283	Joseph Craik, janitor	6.00
284	Merrill Falk, barn rent	3.00
320	Joseph Craik, janitor	6.00
323	Union Light & Power Co., light and power	6.75
325	Merrill Falk, barn rent	3.00
327	Chas. S. Cobb, supplies	10.36
328	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.30
356	Union Light & Power Co., light and power	6.75
365	Merrill Falk, barn rent	3.00
368	Joseph Craik, janitor	6.00
372	Chas. S. Cobb, gasoline	2.25
380	North Attleboro Gas Co., gas .....	.72
379	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.30
405	Union Light & Power Co., light and power	6.75
407	Joseph Craik, janitor	6.00
409	Merrill Falk, barn rent	3.00
410	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.30
411	North Attleboro Gas Co., gas	3.96
412	A. H. Blanchard, nozzle	25.12

Voucher No.

441	Union Light & Power Co., light and power	6.75
446	Whiting & Davis Co., 6 75-watt lamps....	3.00
447	North Attleboro Gas Co., gas	1.80
448	Chas. S. Cobb, labor and supplies	5.30
449	Merrill Falk, barn rent	3.00
450	Plainville Coal Co., 5 tons coal	87.50
451	Joseph Craik, janitor	6.00
454	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.30
499	Union Light & Power Co., light and power	6.75
500	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	3.30
501	North Attleboro Gas Co., gas .....	.50
503	Members of Fire Department, payroll....	650.00
504	Arthur Martin, telephone allowance	10.00
505	R. P. Rhodes, telephone allowance	10.00
506	R. F. Barton, telephone allowance	10.00
507	Norman Clark, janitor	6.00
508	John E. Miner Co., mattress and pillows.	16.50
509	Schofield Bros. Co., paint and brush	3.90
510	Merrill Falk, barn rent	3.00
540	Fred H. Maddocks, control switch and valve	200.00
541	Chas. S. Cobb, supplies	16.35
542	C. G. Hayes, electric stock	8.64
543	H. E. Thompson, kerosene	1.00
544	Plainville Pharmacy, glass and putty.....	.85
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		\$1920.02

FOREST FIRES

171	Richard F. Barton, payroll	\$15.50
175	Richard F. Barton, payroll	495.50
195	F. W. Averill, gasoline and oil	2.68
198	E. W. Pink, spray pumps	48.00
206	Peckham's Bakery, sandwiches and coffee	23.80
217	Richard F. Barton, payroll	71.50
232	Richard F. Barton, payroll	84.25

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234	Richard F. Barton, payroll	11.50
248	Richard F. Barton, payroll	69.00
399	F. W. Averill, supplies for truck	2.85
400	Richard F. Barton, payroll	27.00
428	Robert Hatch, patrolling woods	3.50
429	Richard F. Barton, patrolling woods	5.50
430	Norman Clark, patrolling woods	5.50
431	Richard F. Barton, payroll	21.00
432	Wm. Card, patrolling woods	5.50
433	Clinton E. Barton, patrolling woods	5.50
445	Richard F. Barton, payroll	5.00
456	F. W. Averill, labor and supplies	5.57
481	Richard F. Barton, payroll	8.75
482	M. C. Hutchins, equipment	46.00
502	Chas. S. Cobb, supplies and labor	9.93

\$973.33

The Selectmen have approved all bills of the School Department, an itemized account of which will be found in the report of the School Committee.

EDWIN W. PINK,
HUGH D. KREIGEL,
JAMES E. McNEILL
Selectmen of Plainville.

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AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that I have carefully examined the books and accounts of the Treasurer, and find them correct.

I have examined and compared the books of the Collector of Taxes for the years 1920, 1921 and 1922 and found the amounts collected and paid the Treasurer, and the amounts uncollected, agree with the statements of the Town Treasurer.

I have examined the books and compared the vouchers of the Water Department, Fire Department, School Committee and Public Library, and find they agree with the payments of the Treasurer.

Respectfully,

BERTHA B. AVERILL,
Town Auditor.

Plainville, Mass., Jan. 29, 1924.

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Norfolk, ss.

To either of the Constables of Plainville, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Plainville, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Plainville, on Monday, the third day of March, A. D. 1924, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following Articles, viz.:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers. The following are to be chosen by ballot, viz.: Three Selectmen, three Overseers of the Poor, one Treasurer, one Town Clerk, one Auditor, one Collector of Taxes, one Trustee of the Public Library for three years, one Water Commissioner for three years, one member of the School Committee for three years, one Road Commissioner for three years, one Assessor for three years, one Assessor for two years, one Tree Warden, three Constables, and also on the same ballot to vote upon the question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this town?"

All officers except the above named are to be chosen for one year.

The polls will be open at 9:30 o'clock A. M. and may be closed by vote at 2 o'clock P. M.

Article 3. To consider and act on the reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer and other Town Officers.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to postpone action on all Articles calling for appropriations to an adjourned meeting to be held Monday evening, March 3rd, 1924.

Article 5. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for:

1. The support of schools the current year.
2. For school books and supplies.
3. For school incidentals.
4. For the employment of a Superintendent of Schools.
5. For the employment of a School Physician.
6. For the employment of a School Nurse.
7. For the employment of a School Dentist.
8. For the support of the Public Library.
9. For the payment of the salaries of the different Town Officers. . .
10. For current and incidental expenses the current year.
11. For the support of the Poor and Soldiers' Relief the current year.
12. For Highways and Bridges the current year, and to determine how the same shall be expended.
13. For State and Military Aid the current year.
14. For Memorial Day and George H. Maintien Post, G. A. R., the current year.
15. For the payment of interest the current year.
16. For the Fire Department the current year.
17. For lighting the streets the current year.
18. For Water Department, incidental and pumping.
19. For Sidewalks.
20. For Board of Health.

Article 6. To see if the Town will grant the use of the Town Hall, free of charge, to:

1. George H. Maintien Post, G. A. R., three days.
2. Plainville Fire Department, six evenings.
3. Alumni Association, two evenings.
4. Plainville Grange, one evening.
5. Plainville M. E. Church, one day and one evening.
6. John Edward McNeill Post. No. 217, American Legion, five evenings.

Article 7. To what action the Town will take in regard to the collection of taxes the current year, and fix the compensation of the Collector.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to have the surety of the Collector of Taxes or other Town Officers' bond placed with a fidelity or guarantee company and appropriate a sum of money to pay for the same.

Article 9. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money after January 1, 1925, in anticipation of the revenue of 1925.

Article 10. To see how much money the Town will appropriate for the use of the Tree Warden to care for the shade trees of the Town.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 81 of the General Laws and make an appropriation therefor.

Article 12. To see if the Town will indemnify the Commonwealth of Massachusetts against any and all claims for land, grade and drainage damages which may be caused or result from the laying out, construction or reconstruction of any State highway in the town during the present year, and will authorize the Board of Selectment to sign an indemnity agreement in behalf of the Town, or take any action with respect thereto.

✓ Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for the payment of land damages on Lincoln avenue.

✓ Article 14. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$550.00, or any other sum, to complete the laying of water mains on Lincoln avenue.

✓ Article 15. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$450.00 or any other sum to connect the water mains of Plainville with those of North Attleboro at the town line on West Street.

Table
Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to have a plat made of the town and to appropriate money for the same.

Table
Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to make an appropriation to provide new quarters for Town Officers and determine how the same shall be raised, or act in any manner relative thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to make an appropriation for the purchase of additional road building machinery and determine how the same shall be raised, or act in any manner relative thereto.

Table
Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$1,000.00 as an emergency fund.

✓ Article 20. Petition—To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$1500.00 to be used to improve and rebuild School St., between Spring and George, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

✓ Article 21. Petition—To see if the Town will raise or appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars to be used to continue permanent Sidewalks on East Bacon Street, or do or act in any manner relative thereto.

⑤ Article 22. To see if the Town will appoint a committee to look into the advisability of a building to be

used for a Fire Station, Town Offices and Public Library, and to recommend a site for same.

Article 23. To choose any committee, to hear the report of any committee and act thereon.

Hereof fail not to make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, in conformity with the Public Statutes, at or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hand and the seal of the Town of Plainville, this nineteenth day of February, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four.

(Seal)

EDWIN W. PINK,
J. E. McNEILL,
HUGH D. KRIEGEL,
Selectmen of Plainville.

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